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WERE ARRESTED IN YORK STATE

Five Prisoners Discharged From County Jail Thursday Afternoon.

PROSECUTOR ADMITTED MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE

The Five "Tourists" Arrested by Special Officer Plumstead of Sayre, Go Their Way Rejoicing on a Freight Train—Had No Jurisdiction.

Five alleged "tourists," giving their names as James Brennan, James Bradley, Daniel Connors, Charles Baker and Edward Kane, who were arrested in New York state by Special Officer Norman Plumstead of Sayre, and by Justice Nelson were given sentences ranging from 30 to 34 days in the county jail, were discharged on an order of the committing magistrate Thursday afternoon.

After being released from the county jail on Pine street, they went their way rejoicing and made a bee line for the upper station to take a freight train out of their trouble, the same sort of a vehicle they used to ride into it.

Tuesday night of this week, Detective Shaffer and Special Officer Plumstead, both in the employ of the Lehigh, took eight men considered tramps, into custody near the New York state line. Wednesday morning they were sentenced to the county jail by Justice Nelson, three for ten days for illegal train riding and the other five who were arrested by Officer Plumstead, were given graduating sentences for vagrancy, so their sentences would not expire on the same date.

It was generally understood around Sayre that Officer Plumstead had made a mistake and had taken the five men from New York state territory where they were preparing supper, the eatables of which they claimed to have purchased with their own money. Some of Sayre's most prominent citizens became indignant, and Attorney William P. Wilson of the firm of Lilley & Wilson was communicated with and the facts in the case stated. Mr. Wilson and David E. Kaufman immediately took hold of the case, and upon the petition of the five prisoners named above, who made the claim that they were over the York state line when arrested, proceeded to lay the matter before the court.

But it was not necessary to go into court, as Justice Nelson, who imposed the sentences Thursday ordered their discharge. Following is the discharge issued by 'Squire Nelson which is self explanatory:

Discharge.

To the Keeper of the Common Jail in Said County:

You are hereby commanded to discharge out of your custody each and all of the above-named defendants if detained for no other cause than that mentioned in my committment of Dec. 1, 1909, as the prosecutor has appeared before me, since the said defendants were convicted, and has satisfied me that each of the said defendants were by mistake apprehended in the State of New York and not in the State of Pennsylvania, and I not being informed of this fact at the time of the original hearing, and I therefore not having proper jurisdiction of the said defendants; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Witness my hand and seal, this 2d day of December, A. D., 1909, at Sayre Borough, said County and State.

SERENO P. NELSON,
Justice of the Peace.

They Like the Jail.

The other three prisoners, who were sentenced for ten days each for illegal train riding, would not sign the necessary documents to bring their cases before the court. They said: "It is pretty cold, and ten days in jail at this time of year doesn't go bad." They will serve out their sentences.

Looked For Them Back.

After the five men had been liberated and made a dash for the upper station to get away on the first freight train, it was thought that they might go up the line and again run into the clutches of the Lehigh officers. No one would have been surprised if they were caught at Sayre and sentenced to jail for illegal train riding.

They Spent Some Money.

Down in Luzerne county they spend money for county and city offices. Henry Walser spent $3,951.15 in an unsuccessful effort to succeed himself as prothonotary. Frank A. McGuigan spent $3,311.18 in his behalf that he could be elected district attorney. R. M. Keiser spent $3,073.90 in making sure his re-election as clerk of the courts, although the returns showed that he was never in danger.

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DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

Borough Fathers Transacted Routine Business and Paid Bills.

At the regular December meeting of the town council held Monday evening, all the members were present except Messrs. Gordon and McAllister. Routine business concerning the streets was transacted and the bills for the month ordered paid. The secretary was authorized to borrow money to meet them. The largest item was for the repair of the Franklin steamer—$403.48.

J. A. Record, who came to Towanda on April 1, 1854, made a complaint that B. F. Myer was erecting buildings within the fire limits of the borough contrary to the ordinance. Motion was carried instructing the secretary to notify Mr. Myer to sheath the buildings in question with brick or metal. W. T. Harrington was given permission to connect his proposed new residence on North William street with the sewer. The street committee was empowered to suspend general work on the streets for the season. From now on attention will be devoted to the repair of sidewalks.

Burgess Frost's police report, which was accepted and filed, showed 16 arrests during November and the payment of $49.50 in licenses, fines, etc. He was paid $32 for 16 hearings.

OLEO CROWDING OUT BUTTER.

Substitute's Sales Increase Hundred Fold—Latter's Price Too High.

Says the New York Times of last Saturday: "The continued rise in the price of butter, with no sign of a drop in the near future, is causing the manufacturers and dealers in oleomargarine to rejoice. They say that all their product needs to win recognition by the public is a trial, and because of the present high prices of butter the number of people who accept the substitute is daily increasing. The state authorities are receiving many applications for dealers to sell the product. It is retailed for 25 cents or less per pound, while the best butter now costs 40 cents.

"The manager of the grocery department of a large department store said yesterday that its business in oleomargarine has greatly increased in the last few weeks. In the last year, he said, the sales of oleo or butterine, as the oleomargarine is called, have increased a hundredfold.

"Oleo must be labeled 'oleomargarine' in letters of a size large enough to be easily seen, and it must not be colored. An arrest was made in Brooklyn Friday for peddling oleo as the 'best dairy butter.' Frank Jones, who gave his address as Jersey City, was in charge of a wagon containing several hundred pounds of the butter substitute. It is said that he tore off that part of the label containing the name oleomargarine before selling it. Jones was arranged before Commissioner Benedict and held in $1,000 bail for the grand jury."

OPPOSED TO AUXILIARIES.

Father Kane of Hazelton, Denounced Intended Action of Parishoners.

Declaring that a good woman is out of her natural sphere of usefulness as an auxiliary member of a male fraternal society, Rev. P. S. Kane, curate of St. Ann's Catholic church at Freeland, denounced from the pulpit on Sunday the practice of Catholic women affiliating themselves with fraternal organizations. The remarks of Father Kane were prompted by a written request of the officers of the A. O. H., asking the women of the parish to meet for the purpose of organizing a ladies' auxiliary.

"I will not read the notice," said Father Kane. "I but voice the sentiment of the good pastor of the parish when I say that ladies' auxiliaries are not a necessity. Let the ladies join the Altar and Rosary societies attached to the church where they can find work to do that is worthy of their best effort and in line with the nobler ideals of the Catholic wife and mother."

EAGLE OFFICERS.

Towanda Aerie Elected Wednesday Evening of This Week.

The election of officers for Towanda Aerie of Eagles, No. 1367, held on Wednesday evening of this week, resulted as follows:

Past Worthy President—J. E. Graham.
Worthy President—J. M. Chamberlain.
Worthy Vice President—C. Macnamara.
Worthy Chaplain—G. N. Fargo.
Worthy Treasurer—F. H. Hagerman.
Worthy Secretary—J. W. Keating.
Worthy Inside Guard—J. O. Sullivan.
Worthy Outside Guard—Thomas Kennedy.
Trustees—Thomas Ryan, W. Ennis Kingsley and Charles Lake.
Aerie Physician—Dr. D. Leonard Pratt.

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FORMER WYSOX GIRL A SUICIDE

Miss Marguerite Dauerty, Daughter of Rev. Wm. Dauerty, Ends Life.

OVER STUDIED AT VASSAR; LEAPED INTO DEEP CISTERN

While Father Was at Church, She Left Home and Disappeared—Body Found in the Cistern Monday—Lived in Wysox Twelve Years Ago.

Miss Marguerite Dauerty, daughter of Rev. William H. Dauerty, ten or twelve years ago the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wysox, committed suicide at Hughsonville, near Fishkill Landing, N. Y., on Sunday last. She wandered from home during the day, and as it was known that she had been forced to abandon her studies at Vassar college because of mental strain due to overwork, from the moment her absence was noted there was the greatest anxiety for her safety.

The all-night and day search came to a sad end when a railroad detective found the lifeless figure of the girl in six feet of water at the bottom of the cistern. Appearances indicated a carefully planned suicide. The cover of the cistern was in its exact position. It seemed that she must have raised it on edge like a huge lid, allowing it to fall back into place over her, as she jumped to death below. There was no evidence of foul play.

Miss Dauerty was ambitious to make her first year at Vassar a creditable one. She knew that her father had abandoned a rich parish in New Jersey to accept his small charge in Hughsonville expressly that his daughter might be near enough to Vassar college to commute. Her ambitions, however, outran her strength and three weeks ago she broke down under the strain of hard study and was forced to remain at home. The thought that her indisposition had nullified her father's sacrifices for her so preyed on her mind that the family feared she might attempt suicide and tried to keep close watch on her.

Sunday morning when her father was at church, furnished the chance she sought. Skipping from the house she disappeared utterly in an instant and the earnest efforts of many searching parties failed to find her until late Monday afternoon. The distracted parents were inconsolable when the sad news was broken to them.

Well Remembered.

The unfortunate girl is well remembered by Wysox people. Her father, Rev. William Dauerty, was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wysox, and at that time Marguerite was a child of about six or eight years, and was a great favorite with the people of the community. Rev. Mr. Dauerty and wife were loved by all the people in Wysox, and had many warm friends in Towanda, all of whom sympathize with them in their misfortnue.

CATCH MAN IN SKIRTS.

Wind Reveals Trousered Legs of Prisoner, Who Escaped.

Still hand-cuffed and disguised as a woman, Thomas Witakose, of Wilkes-Barre, who escaped from Constable John Thomas while being taken to jail Wednesday night, was captured early Thursday morning at Scranton. He managed to get eighteen miles away without removing the handcuffs, and might still be at large had not the wind blowing the woman's skirt he wore revealed to the eyes of a vigilant officer the trousered legs beneath it. A shawl about his head and body concealed the handcuffs..

He was charged with embezzling $40 from Anthony Zibony, of Wilkes-Barre.

Highwayman at Sayre.

A footpad wrenched a handbag from the grasp of Mrs. Edith Brooks near the Packer hospital grounds in Sayre shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night and made good his escape. The hand bag contained about $20 in money and several papers of value only to the owner. No trace of the robber has been found.

Faces Serious Charge.

Says the Athens News: "Bert Beers was arrested Saturday night by virtue of a warrant issued by Justice Johnson on complaint of Chief Mulligan, charged with being the father of child born out of wedlock, and when arraigned Monday morning for a hearing he waived examination and gave bail to await the action of the grand jury."

Hanged Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago last Thursday, John Brown, or "Osawattomie" Brown, as he was then best known, was hanged for the attack on Harper's Ferry on Oct. 16, 1859.

WANTED A FARM FOR ABOUT ONE DOLLAR.

"Squire" Connelly Told Him to Look For One at About $1.50.

The value of farm land is quite low in Bradford county at present, but there are some who think it should be still lower. In fact a man blew into this far famed City of Promise the other day who thought he could buy a nice farm, buildings and all, for about one dollar.

He was sent against "Squire" Connelly, who gained considerable fame a number of years ago in trying to find oil on his farm in Asylum township. The "squire" is offering that very oil farm for sale, and has many offers for it, but refuses to sell at a price lower than he thinks in keeping with the real value of the farm. When the stranger looking for the cheap farm blew in on the "squire" he found him in his usual good natured mood and took advantage of it.

In the course of the conversation the "squire" asked the stranger, who objected to his price, what he expected to pay for a farm. "Well, I am not quite certain," replied the stranger, "but I think I ought to get one right down cheap, for I see in the Towanda Review every week in the column listing the deeds recorded where lots of farms are transferred from one man to another for the sum of one dollar."

At first the "squire" was mad, then it dawned upon him that the stranger did not realize that the naming of $1 in the transfer of deeds was a matter of law and form, and to appear friendly he replied in his most suave manner: "You're right. Didn't think about that. Just look around and you can find lots of farms for a dollar; and if you are real shrewd you can get a good one for not over a dollar and a half."

The stranger is still looking for a dollar farm, and the "squire" is wondering if he will live long after offering some owner a dollar and a half for his land.

Milan Man Discharged.

Bert Haven of Milan, Was given a hearing before Justice Nelson in Sayre Saturday afternoon on the charge of arson preferred by William Walker but was discharged as no evidence was produced. Haven and Walker occupy the same house in Milan, the former living on the first floor while Walker is domiciled upstairs. Last week a neighbor who had called to see Mrs. Haven who was ill in bed discovered an incipient blace in a closet under the stairs. Mr. Haven was away from home and the woman called Mr. Walker who came to the rescue and helped quench the fire, no great damage resulting. Walker claimed that Haven had started the fire alleging that he had once threatened to get Walker out of the house but the prosecutor produced no evidence that could be construed as substantiating his accusation.

You All Know Them.

An exchange truthfully remarks. "There are a few people in every place (and pretty nice people too) who will enter a grocery store, run their fingers into a barrel and lop up a couple of ounces of sugar, nibble at the back of a herring, eat a handful of nuts, cut off a slice of cheese, just to taste, then, as a matter of course must take a few crackers; and perhaps before they make up their mind to buy a bar of soap they have eaten up the profits on $2 worth of groceries, and to wind it all up they have it charged, and the poor merchant perhaps realizes a profit of one cent. They leave the store munching a couple of apples. This is no dream but a reality, except some times they don't buy any soap. But such is life.

Eat, Sleep and Work in Same Building.

A news dispatch from Galeton says: "The strike of shop men of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad in the works at Galeton is now beginning to stretch into months and a settlement seems more remote than ever. Over a hundred strike breakers are working in the shops. They work, eat and sleep within the buildings. A dozen deputies, employed by the railroad company, patrol the place at night. The strikers have been so orderly that there has been no excuse to call for the aid of state or county peace officers. The strike is proving not only costly to the railroad but to the town of Galeton is suffering a great loss through it."

New Albany Jokers.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "H. A. Smith was the victim of a joke Friday night, played by some one who is not so slow in grasping an orrortunity. Mr. Smith had a sign in front of his basement under the Mirror office printed in crayon which read: 'Fresh Beef Today.' On Saturday morning passers-by were surprised to find that our friend Henry, who is vigorously opposed to liquor selling in New Albany, was advertising: 'Fresh Beer and Toddy.'"

REVIEW BARGAIN DAYS COME SOON

Great Newspaper Offer Good From December 18 to 24th, Inclusive.

BRADFORD COUNTY PEOPLE SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK THIS

The Daily Review Brought to Your Door Every Morning For Whole Year For $2.25—Read About the Splendid Premium Offer.

The annual Bargain Days of The Towanda Daily Review have come to be an event in Bradford county. This year they will commence on Saturday, Dec. 18, and extend to Friday evening, Dec. 24. During that period The Review will be sold to mail subscribers who pay a whole year in advance for $2.25.

This is really a remarkable offer. The Review has grown to be a truly representative local newspaper. Its field is Towanda and Bradford county, and no one living in its territory can afford to be without it if they desire to keep posted on the happenings of the town and county. There is also a comprehensive review of the important news of the world at large.

A live local newspaper brought to your door every week day morning in the year 1910 for only $2.25.

AN ADDITIONAL OFFER.

The publishers have still another good thing to offer. They will send The Daily Review, a beautiful calendar in four colors and the greatest American farm paper, "Farm and Fireside," all for only $2.50.

The Daily Review, "Farm and Fireside," the great farm newspaper and a large calendar printed in four colors from one of the most celebrated paintings of little children in the world.

The Reporter-Journal, Bradford county's great weekly newspaper, "Farm and Fireside" and the calendar for only $1.20.

Send check, postal order or currency to Towanda Printing Co., Park street, Towanda.

Either one of these combinations will make a splendid Christmas gift.

For Better Train Service.

An important order has been issued by the Lehigh officials which they hope will result in passenger trains being run nearer on schedule time. The officers in a bulletin announce that they realize in some instances delays are unavoidable. But there are instances when carelessness of train crews cause detentions. The officers give a typical instance. A light freight train past a siding just ahead of a passenger train, running practically on the passenger schedule. The freight crew thought it would be possible to make the next siding, but the steam ran low and it was necessary for the freight to stop, thus delaying the passenger train. The engineman and conductor of the freight have been disciplined and all railroaders are cautioned against running freights too close to passenger schedules.

Christmas Packages in the Mail.

The approaching holiday season brings to mind that if it is important to do Christmas shopping early it is equally important to see that gifts to be sent by mail are sent at such a time that they will not be delayed in the congestion of the numerous packages usually mailed two or three days prior to Christmas. While extra clerks are employed on the mail trains to handle the increased amount of mail yet this augumented force cannot promptly handle the immense accummulation when it is suddenly dumped in the postoffice. If you desire good service, see that your packages are securely wrapped and tied, and that the full postage is paid thereon, that the name and address of the party to whom it is sent is plainly written thereon in ink, and also your own name and address preceeded by the word "from." If the package is mailed one week or ten days before the 25th, if you can be sure that it will be handled promptly and reach its destination in good time. D. M. Turner, postmaster.

Waiting for Dead Men's Shoes.

A lot of young men at Nicholson, Wyoming county, have qualified for clerkship in the railway postal service and are now on the waiting list. That means that some of them may get a job when clerks now in service die or resign. Waiting for dead men's shoes is slow business, but Nicholson is not the only town to have young men waiting for a situation in the postal service.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL TODD OFFERS NO SOLUTION.

Refrains From Expressing an Opinion as to Judge Fanning's Term.

The question has been raised in this county: Will Judge Fanning hold office until Jan. 1, 1912, or will his successor be elected at the November election in 1910, which would have been the case had not the constitutional amendments been adopted on Nov. 2, which makes the situation somewhat complicated? So far, the question is unanswered.

Attorney General Todd was asked the question and this is what he says:

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd instant in which you advise me that Judge Fanning's term of office expires the first Monday of January, 1911 received, and I note you inquire whether his term will be extended one year under the amendments to the Constitution adopted at the election held November 2, 1909. I have received several inquiries of the same import from different parts of the State, and have asked to be excused from expressing any opinion on the subject for two reasons, first that the Attorney General's opinion to any one except official heads of departments has no more weight than the opinion of any other lawyer, and second, this question may be submitted to me by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in which event I will have to give him an official opinion on the subject, and I therefore do not wish to express any view on it until I have had opportunity to give it sufficient study to give an official opinion.

Very truly yours,
M. HAMPTON TODD.

In a measure the constitutional amendments make it quite plain that Judge Fanning holds over an extra year, but Chief Clerk Thorn of the State Department has indicated otherwise in his digest. Then the question has been raised: Is the schedule of amendments adopted a part of the law?

And still another question has been raised: Does Judge Fanning's term expire on Dec. 31, 1910, or the first Monday in January, 1911? This is a question which has often been the bone of contention in insurance cases, and other matters in which dates are concerned.

The question is now to be put up to the State Department for an answer.

Down in Lackawanna County.

In the gamble for seven Lackawanna county offices which would pay the winners $100,500 in salaries based on three year terms, the candidates in the last county election spent a total of $55,378, which is more than half the entire stake played for. In addition to the money spent by the candidates the cost of the election and primaries to the county was another $20,000 making the total cost of the election $75,378, or $2.35 for each vote polled.—Scranton Tribune.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.

A three years' old Pittston child rolled out of bed and broke an arm Tuesday morning.

Athens poultry raisers are bothered by thieves who enter the henerys and commit fowl crimes.

Mrs. O. H. Rockwell and Mrs. Catherine Phinney of Monroeton, were in Towanda yesterday.

M. H. Elderkin, a piano turner, committed suicide at his home in Binghamton Tuesday night.

When a Harrisburg paper cut loose against slot machines, a lot of them were thrown out and evidence was destroyed.

After balloting for the past two months, Company K, Thirteenth Regiment, Scranton, on Monday night succeeded in selecting a first and second lieutenant.

A Williamsport taxidermist is suffering from blood poisoning, caused, it is believed, by treating a sore toe with hands not sufficiently sterilized after he had been handling the skins and carcasses of animals.

Dushore has an athletic association which will endeavor to promote cleam athletics.

Two Waverly grocerymen now have motor delivery wagons.

The Wyoming County Pomona Grange will be held at Tunkhannock on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

According to W. W. Scranton of the Scranton Water & Gas Co., the present drought is the worst since 1803.

The citizens of Laceyville are now insisting that they are as much entitled to a free bridge as is Mehoopany, and a petition will doubtless be presented asking the commissioners to free their bridge from tolls.

The Tunkhannock Water company has been compelled to pump water from its well on Swale brook for domestic purposes since July 1, running ten hours a day. Recently it has been necessary to run the pump 12 hours a day.

"After finding the North Pole, Commander Peary is now searching the map for Wilkes-Barre," is a heading in the Scranton Tribune.

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SHIRT WAIST AND SKIRT BOXES

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BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED SCARFS

Silk Hosiery, Fine Handkerchiefs,

SERVICABLE RUGS AND A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF LUNCH CLOTHS, NAPKINS AND

FINE TOWELS.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

GROVER.

Revival services are being held in the Church of Christ conducted by the Rev. L. Maxwell, and at Beechflats by the Rev. C. Mizner of the United Evangelical church.

George W. Wetherbee died last Tuesday night at the state hospital at Danville, where he had been placed for treatment, aged 71 years. Mr. Wetherbee had been a resident of Grover for over 40 years. Funeral services were held at the house Friday morning, conducted by Rev. L. Maxwell and Rev. C. Mizner; interment in the Spencer cemetery.

Mrs. Will Hoose has gone to Elmira to take care of a sister, who is very sick.

Cecil Shoemaker, who is now living in Niagara City, but an old and well known resident of this place, has had a relapse of typhoid fever and is reported very sick.

Lee Bassett of Granville, is visiting his parents here.

Clarence Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

C. E. Vermilya of Muncy, visited his mother, Mrs. Augusta Vermilya, Sunday.

Misses Rose and Nellie Sullivan of Gillett, visted their brother, Will Sullivan, Saturday.

LAUREL HILL.

Clark Howland, who recently moved here and has taken up farming, took the two first degrees in Laurel Hill Grange last Tuesday night.

James Depew is moving and preparing to start the mill that was run so long by the late E. P. Tracy.

Mrs. Coleman of Wilawana, and Mr. and Mrs. Parsall of Southport, were guests at Edwin Wright's last week.

John Huff's family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Huff and son from the southern part of this state and a nephew of Mr. Huff's and bride from New Jersey.

Clayton Gerould, one of Smithfield's aged singers, assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Birdie Knendsen, of Dale, North Dakota, are holding singing school at the Williams school house.

Mrs. Jesse Weed and Mrs. Ida Weed have been quite ill the past week.

Edwin Wright had a cow drop dead in the stable last week.

BURLINGTON.

Philip Campbell is quite sick with tonsilitis.

Clinton Swingle, wife and son, of Ulster, visited his mother, Mrs. H. Swingle, Sunday night.

Rev. E. Burroughs and wife were at West Franklin last Sunday; Rev. Burroughs filled the pulpit there.

Rev. E. Burroughs has returned from Rutland, where he has been holding successful evangelistic meetings and is ready at any time to fill an appointment when called up.

Mrs. E. A. Knapp has moved to Towanda.

Mrs. Frank Cole and children of Macedonia, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, for an indefinite time.

Miss Rebecca McKean of West Burlington, visited Miss Irene Hall over Sunday.

QUARRY GLEN.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of B. L. Gillett on Friday of this week for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath of Hornbrook, visited at A. R. Arnold's Sunday.

West Perry of Hornbrook, has accepted a position with Young Brothers, who have a lumber tract near Ulster.

The employees of the stone quarry are working on short time, the building work being extremely dull in the stone industry.

Ellsworth Gooding has built a spring house of stone seven feet square and five feet in height. William Jones did the work.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinna spent Saturday with the latter's brother, Will Gannon, on Oak Hill.

Mrs. Bertie Wells and Mrs. D. M. Bennett were shopping in Wyalusing Saturday.

Mrs. Smith of Oak Hill, spent Saturday with her son, John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Wyalusing, spent Sunday at D. M. Bennett's.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Alvin Doty on Thursday, Dec. 9, for dinner; if stormy come Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Wells and children were guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decker at New Era on Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

E. O. Willey is recovering from an attack of biood poisoning, caused by stepping on a nail.

Miss Ida Davenport of Powell, visited friends here last week.

Miss Olive Brown and Perry Brown visited friends in Athens last week.

George Greene had his shoulder dislocated Saturday, the result of a runaway accident.

Miss Daisy Dunn, who is staying in Towanda, visited her parents, part of last week.

WILMOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abrams mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died Thursday, aged four months.

Miss Maude Arey spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Snyder.

George Snyder was in Sullivan county buying fur last week; Monday he started for Wyoming county.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store.

EAST TROY.

The Aid dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen last Thursday netted the society $17.45.

Misses Sarah and Frances Jones visited their friend, Mrs. Ed Rockwell, at West Burlington Saturday and Snuday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Darrow and baby of Laurel Hill, and Miss Jennie Darrow of Elmira, were over Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Minnie Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. Annable will entertain the Ladies Aid society at the parsonage for dinner Wednesday, Dec. 15. All are cordially invited to attend.

It has been thought best by the members of the Young People's society which was organized several months ago, to disband and they will put their books up for sale. They comprise the works of well known authors. The society expects to hold a social soon.

The latest report from Mrs. Myra Vannoy, who is ill with pneumonia, is that she is very low with not much hopes of recovery.

RIDGEBURY.

J. D. Voorhis of Coudersport, is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rightmire and litle daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Seeley, near Canton.

John Heisley of Williamsport, is visiting at George Dubert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen and daughter, Blanche, spent Sunday at J. M. Paul's near Athens.

C. E. Hanlon went to Washington, D. C., Thursday, where he is now in a hospital for the treatment of a diseased limb.

Mrs. Cora Dean and son, Lyle, spent Saturday in Gillett.

Samuel Morrison and wife returned to their home in Groveland Sunday.

Mrs. George Dubert fell down stairs Saturday receiving many bad bruises, but no bones were broken.

Fred Haskin is painting and papering the interior of Merton Baldwin's house in Wellsburg, which he will occupy after the expiration of his office on Jan. 1.

Glen Creamery has received quite an addition to its roll of patrons during the past week.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Ethel Crane and brother, Roy, visted friends at Halsey Valley a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Wood and son, Merton, visited Mrs. Jane Ameigh of Gillett, on Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Dewey had the misfortune to have a horse die last Wednesday night. Mrs. Dewey purchased the horse last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton and Miss Ethel Crane were in Elmira Wednesday.

W. H. Conklin made a trip to Bath, N. Y., the last of the week.

Miss Annie Hale attended the local institute held at Gillett on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Moore and granddaughter, Hazel, of Roaring Run, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus entertained the following guests on Dec. 5, it being her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aber and son, Arthur, and Charles Aber of Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Comfort Hill, and Mrs. Belle Dewey of Doty Hill.

ROME.

Mrs. Corydon Barnes is visiting friends in Pittston.

Mrs. H. E. Sanders, formerly of North Orwell, died Sunday, Nov. 28, after a few hours' illness at her home in Lake City, Mich.

Gaylord Pratt of Elmira, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. M. Morey.

Miss Edna Dyer of Athens, has been selected to fill the vacancy in the intermediate grades by the illness of Miss Ina Smith.

Lorenzo Strope has purchased a portion of the Cranmer property.

Several of the friends of Mrs. Matilda Morey gave her a surprise Tuesday, Dec. 1, it being her birthday.

WARREN CENTER.

Born, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rockefeller, a daughter.

Mrs. Eli Brownson is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reeves of Newark Valley, spent Thanksgiving week here with their cousins and attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the parsonage.

W. P. Bowen and wife, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Goman attended the funeral of a relative last week at Prattville.

The children of F. E. Chaffee and N. E. Newman are having a serious time with whooping cough.

SACO.

Mrs. Dent Ballard and Mrs. Stackhouse of Leona, visited at D. B. Brooks' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Lewis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

Miss Belle Pearsall spent the week's end at Towanda.

James H. Howe and A. D. McMorran attended the Farmers' Institute at East Smithfield Saturday.

Cottage prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening at the home of D. B. Brooks.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck visited from Thursday until Saturday at Mansfield and Lamb Creek.

Mrs. W. A. Stackhouse and Mrs. Dent Ballard spent the past week at Saco.

H. P. Meade and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie and son, Lewis, visited at Elmer Ross' near East Troy on Wednesday.

Weldon Smith of Elmira, spent Sunday at A. T. Griffith's.

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WELLS.

Poultry thieves stole 19 turkeys of a farmer near Mosherville last week.

Mad dogs are getting in their nefarious work near here. A horse and another dog were bitten last week before the mad dog could be shot.

Mallard Lewis of Thompson Hill, has sold his farm at Baker Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Gordon of Gillett.

The local teachers' institute last Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday at Gillett was well attended. Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, Prof. H. S. Putnam of Towanda, Attorney David Fanning of Troy, Attorney H. B. Corey and Prof. D. H. Aird of Gillett, were among the leading people there on Saturday. On Friday evening an educational meeting was held at the church which was well attended and very interesting.

Frank Van Skiver has moved his family to Mosherville. Mr. VanSkiver has sold the farm he purchased a year ago of R. R. Wickham to William Avery of Roseville. Mr. Avery will move his family to the farm this week.

D. W. Bryan has just finshied a handmade, one-horse lumber wagon with double box, spring seat and all the extras.

Foster Wilson had several more sheep killed by dogs last week. This was the second devastation among his choice flock within a few weeks. Mr. Wilson's valuable shepherd dog was seen to drive what sheep were alive from the orchard into the barnyard and then go to the house as if for his master, while two other unknown dogs escaped. Mr. Wilson valued his dog very highly. It was trained to drive sheep or stock of any kind and possibly the dog was innocent of killing sheep, nevertheless Mr. Wilson advised the dog's death.

S. J. Welch, owner and proprietor of Hotel Welch at Troy, came up to his farm here Friday and discovered that 40 bushels of potatoes and a quantity of buckwheat had been stolen. The farm residence is unoccupied.

The drama "Down in Dixie" given by local talent in Dewey's hall at Gillett was a success; $85 was realized for the church.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Sullivan and Edward and Harold Sullivan spent Sunday at William Walsh's near Wellsburg.

Ralph Baker is recovering from the grip and fever and is again able to oversee the work of his threshing outfit.

Eugene Hager captured fur bearing animals to the value of $18 in a few hours one days last week.

William Kimble and family of Bulkhead, have taken the 600 acre farm at Snedekers, owned by Charles Mitchell to work and will occupy it at once.

TERRYTOWN.

Frank Franklin and family of Moxie, visited at O. S. Cole's Sunday.

James Larrabee has moved into Mrs. Humphrey's tenant house.

Annis Owen of Golden Hill, spent a few days last week at her home here.

Little Millard Decker, only five years of age, started alone for Chester Springs Tuesday morning. His mother received word that the little fellow reached there safely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis and sons, Donald and Paul, came over from Wyalusing in their auto on Sunday, bringing Mr. and Mrs. James Pitcher to visit at Shubal Proof's.

WINDFALL.

Edgar VanHorn has moved into George Kittle's house.

Hiram Thomas of this place, dropped dead in a store at Troy on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Shedden is quite sick. Dr. Bevan of LeRoy, is attending her.

Mrs. Thomas Webster, who is in the Williamsport hospital, is not doing as well as her friends would like to have her. They gave her a postal card shower on Monday.

Word was received here Saturday that Cecil Shoemaker of Niagara Falls, who has typhoid fever was much worse.

There was a surprise party for Miss Mina Spalding on Friday evening.

MYERSBURG.

Miss Adelaide Cooley has returned home after spending some time with her sister at Wickizer.

Mrs. Maggie Rice and son of Franklin, spent Monday with her son, Fred.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Morley.

Charles Tuttle has returned to his home here after spending several months in Texas.

Little Helen Davis, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is some better.

Mrs. Martin is sick.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Clark and little daughter of Taylor Hill, spent Thursday at M. B. Chaffee's.

Mart Angle and Benjamin Chaffee of Potterville, spent Thursday with friends on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Savanna Chaffee of Herrickville, spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

S. O. Chaffee lost a valuable horse last week.

HERRICKVILLE.

The next meeting of Prof. J. C. Mitten's singing class will be on Thursday evening, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacoby spent Saturday in Towanda.

C. L. Stuart of Towanda, spent part of last week at his farm here.

Mrs. L. S. Westbrook spent Sunday and Monday in Towanda.

LeRoy Wickizer went on Monday to Binghamton where he has a position in the hospital.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

A Farmers' Institute will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the Baptist church. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. and Baptist churches will furnish meals at the Grange hall.

Miss Emma Crandall spent a few days at Towanda the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Taylor of Granville, spent Sunday at Ira Morse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crayton and baby spent some time the past week with his sister at Ogdensburg.

Rev. Mr. Burroughs preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and will preach at the same place Sunday, Dec. 12 at 12 o'clock, sharp.

Rev. Mr. Bryan of Granville, gave a very interesting talk to the I. O. O. F. Thursday nights. A recitation by Mrs. Carrie Morse was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Elmer Hemenway of East Troy, spent Sunday at Philip Packard's.

Joe Burroughs of Towanda, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Burroughs.

F. L. Bonney is home from Saco for a short visit.

Archie G. Wiggins and Eaton Palmer Spent Sunday at Mountain Lake.

John and George Simpson are putting improvements on their houses.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baxter spent Sunday at Miles Tompkins' in Sheshequin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, have been spending a few days with friends in this place.

Miss Letha Forbes spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young visited at Myron Osborne's in this place Sunday.

Mr. Lang of Elmira, was doing business at M. O. Osborne's Saturday.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, when John Baxter was out hunting rabbitts, he shot a blue racer snake six and one-half feet long.

J. C. Ingham has moved his mill from the W. J. McCabe place to Monroeton.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Sayre, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Burt Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Peaslee of Wellsboro, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Canedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar have been in Williamsport to visit their son.

Leslie Button spent the week end with friends in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Lee of Troy, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Frank Swain's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Soper spent Sunday with friends at Rutland.

Edna Lee is spending some time with friends at Troy.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. O. Baxter, who has been visiting friends at Liberty and LeRoy, has returned home.

Mrs. Emery Larcom, who is in the hospital at Williamsport, is slowly improving.

The ladies of the church will have a sale at the church on Saturday, Dec. 18, commencing at 10 o'clock and lasting until the evening. There will be for sale fancy articles, which will make nice Christmas gifts, home made candies and lunch. A fine quilt will be sold to the highest bidder. Program in the evening.

Edward Selleck and son, Luzerne, and family spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Darrow, at Fairview.

ORWELL.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Champlin of Wernersville, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Champlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Woolsey of Spring Hill, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Miss Flora Beers is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Barnes of Rome, visted at C. T. Chubbuck's the first of the week.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has been spending the summer with her son at Merryall, is now with her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Champlin.

Rev. S. A. Cubbuck is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Canfield of Brushville, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Ira Morris is confined to his bed with liver trouble.

ELWELL.

Rev. F. L. Remer of Terrytown, called at C. M. Sweet's Friday.

Daniel Mace, Joe Smith and Roy Douglas started for Ricketts to work in the lumber woods.

Hilsey Page had a public sale on Wednesday, Dec. 1, which was well attended. Mr. Page expects to visit realtives and friends in Afton, N. Y., in the near future.

Eugene Comstock is digging a well for Henry Steele.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladise' Aid society will meet at Mrs. William Sexton's on Thursday, Dec. 16 for dinner. Officers will be elected for 1910.

There will be an oyster supper at Howard Keck's Friday evening, under the auspices of the Sunshine Circle.

L. B. Sexton made a business trip to Waverly Thursday and returned with a fine piano.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Friday evening, Dec. 24.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. E. J. Barnes has been visiting relatives at Rome the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blair spent last week with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle last Sunday.

Mrs. Browning has just received another lot of birds; Andreasburg Rooles, Finches and German singers; all for sale cheap.

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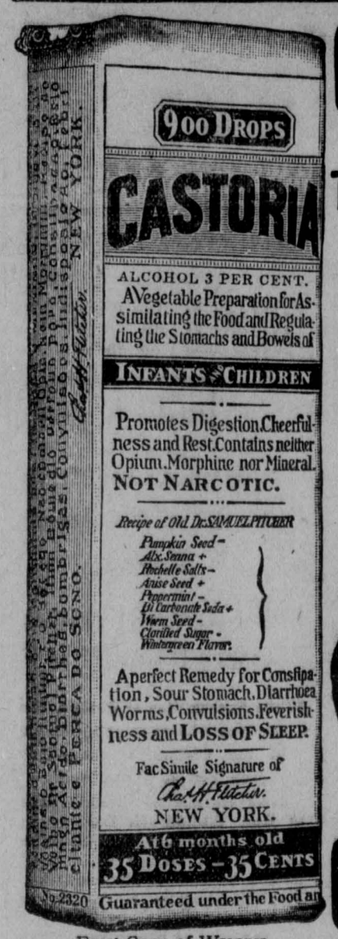
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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. W. Percy and children have had severe attacks of the grip. Gertrude and Helen have nearly recovered and the others were doing well when last heard from. The little boy has erysipelas.

Miss Jennie E. Kingsley of Athens, has been in town for a few days.

Miss Elnora Lampman of Mountain Lake, visited her uncle, M. V. Lampman, last week.

Misses M. Gray, Clarissa Bird, Minnie Fraley and Fred Sumner were in Sayre Saturday.

Miss Flora Cone has come to Rev. Fray's to help nurse the sick members of the family.

There is talk of organizing a Rebekah lodge in town.

The officers of Phelps Post and the Relief Corps were nearly all re-elected Saturday.

Miss Agnes Wood is spending some time with her brother, Harry, in Elmira.

Mrs. Augustus Riggs is visiting relatives in Elmira.

Samuel Huston of South Towanda, was in town last week and attended the institute.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Clinton Bowman of Athens, visited her brother, G. M. Hoffman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover, spent Wednesday with friends at Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vankuren have closed their house and have moved to Wilmot for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and son Clifford spent Saturday night, with his sister, Mrs. Will Schultz, at Homets Ferry.

Mrs. Josephine Terry fell down stairs, Saturday and is nursing a sprained wrist.

The ladies and gentlemen of this place and vicinity will present Rev. C. L. Remes with two nice chairs, next Thursday evening; light refreshments will be served.

Isaac Yetter went to Camptown Saturday to visit friends.

Jerry Vanderpool, Jr., was buried in the cemetery here, Monday morning. Rev. C. L. Remer officiated.

POWELL.

A dime social will be held at the home of Lyman Selleck on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8; coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Union Sunday school.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Sabbath observance meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Place on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Grant Foster has been visiting in Forkston, Lovelton Tunkhannock and Rummerfield.

Mrs. Babcock is visiting in Laceyville.

Mrs. R. L. Bevan of Franklin, spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Hapeman, at Auburn, N. Y., and visited in Towanda and Powell on her way home.

Mr. Andrews, Sr., has been ill for some time.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gardner of Elmira, are visiting the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Suffern.

Mr. and Mrs. Chart Van Kuren of Carrs Corners, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Anna Ferguson.

Miss Minnie Sawdey, who has been sick the past four weeks, is able to be out.

Miss Lena Combs went to Elmira on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Strong is sick.

Mrs. Maude Birney of Doty Hill, called on Mrs. N. Reed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry and little son, Elmer, visited the former's parents on Sunday.

MAC.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Leslie Mingos visted his mother, Mrs. E. W. Gale, at Burlington on Sunday.

Clarence Grennell, Jr., has gone to Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell visted at O. W. Rockwell's at West Burlington on Sunday and Monday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell in Luthers Mills.

Mrs. Herbert Grace of Manchester, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Harriett Everitt of Burlington, is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell, for an indefinite time.

Misses Bertha and Eliza Case spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Thomas, near Alba.

Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dix Ballard, in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Mrs. George Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rockwell and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, in Burlington.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a bazaar and oyster supper in the basement of the church Friday evening, Dec. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NEW ALBANY.

Charles Allen has gone to Virginia, where he expects to remain during the winter.

Miss Madge Rogers of Sheshequin, has accepted the position as stenographer at the office of Billings & Keldar.

Miss Ruie Allen was in Dushore on Friday.

Freeman Wilcox, Sr., who has been spending some time with his daughter, has returned home.

Moses Marcy has returned home from Monroeton, where he has been with his son.

Mrs. Darius Bennett, Jr., was in Towanda on Thursday.

Ernest Corson has returned to Binghamton.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John A. Codding deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby give that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. CODDING, Administrator.
November 15, 1909.-6t.

Application in Divorce.

To Marion A. Williams. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 74 May Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Ira V. Williams, your husband has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, Dec. 6, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Ira V. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 8, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Lavoy DeVoe. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 343, Sept. Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Delma J. DeVoe, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, Dec. 6, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Delma J. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 8, 1909.-4t

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the court for allowance on Thursday, December 9, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

First and partial account of E. A. Strong, Committee of Mary McDermott Knowles, a lunatic. No. 248 September Term, 1897.

First and final account of Layton C. Leonard, Committee of Darius B. Leonard, a lunatic. No. 523 December Term, 1908.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 9, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Cassie Watkins. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 316, Sept. term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Oscar L. Watkins, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Dec. 6, 1909, at the court house in Towanda, for hearing the said Oscar L. in the promises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 11, 1909-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Mary N. McKinney. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 43, Sept. Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that William McKinney your husband has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, Dec. 6, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said William in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 11, 1909-4t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Haflett, deceased, late of Granville township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. Helen Haflett, Executrix.
Nov. 22, 1909,-6t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 789,019.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	449.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	293,012.99
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	6,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,836.98
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,189.01
Due from approved Reserve Agents	165,239.74
Checks and other Cash Items.	12,003.19
Notes of other National Banks	1,360.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	434.25
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $31,128.00	
Legal-tender notes. $25,040.00	65,168.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,549,263.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	115,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,801.59
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	585.47
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	337,945.60
Demand Certificates of Deposit	822,265.38
Certified Checks	153.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding.	5,492.30
Total	$1,549,263.34

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
G. W. KIPP,
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 608,444.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	577.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	353,114.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,556.14
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	459.88
Due from approved Reserve Agents	107,834.93
Check and other Cash Items.	3,836.99
Notes of other National Banks	1,680.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	404.21
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $31,946.35	
Legal-tender notes. $14,320.00	46,266.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	50.00
Total	$1,321,724.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,143.77
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,193.60
Individual deposits subject to check	276,403.22
Demand certificates of deposit	665,836.94
Certified checks	88.82
Cashier's checks outstanding.	57.94
Total	$1,321,724.29

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
R. A. HORTON,
J. W. CODDING,
C. E. MURPHY,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and $1. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c. Teeth Extracting, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

D. Edgar Mingos.

D. Edgar Mingos, died at his home on Main street in Monroeton at 3:45 Monday morning Nov. 29. He was born in Monroeton on the 25th of April, 1859 and was a son of Philo and Emma Trumbull Mingos. On the 29th of June, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Ella Carkuff of Ulster township, but this companion in life was taken away in 1894. One son and two daughters constitute the family—Albert Mingos and Miss Bess Mingos at home and Mrs. Harry Child of Albany, N. Y. Deceased is survived by his mother, who resides at Terrytown, one brother—William Mingos of Athens, one sister— Mrs. Chas. White of Lopez, and the above mentioned son and daughters.

Mr. Mingos spent his early life upon a farm but at maturity engaged in business in Monroe boro and for several years conducted a confection ery store and restaurant. In 1892 he moved his family to Dushore and for two years managed a grocery store at that place for the late Horace Rockwell. He entered into partnership with C. E. Molyneux and the firm purchased the business of Mr. Rockwell. At the death of O. G. Richart of Monroeton in 1900 he sold his interest in the store to his partner and acquired the undertaking business left by the late Mr. Richart and had been successfully connected with the business since that time until his death. His son Albert, having been granted a license, was taken into partnership about two years ago and will continue the business. The deceased was prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of Dushore Tent, No. 271, K. O. T. M., and recording secretary of Monroeton Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F. He was a member of the Nine County Funeral Director's Association of Pennsylvania and treasurer of the Monroe Borough School Board.

Funeral of Edgar Mingos.

Funeral services for the late Edgar Mingos were held at the Mingos home at Monroeton Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large, and the floral offerings were beautiful as well as numerous, showing the esteem and respect in which deceased was held. The emblem placed on the bier by Dushore Tent, No. 271, K. O. T. M., was one of the most beautiful floral pieces ever seen in this section. Rev. W. H. S. Loller of Odessa, N. Y., formerly pastor of the Monroeton M. E. church, was in charge of the services and preached an excellent sermon paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. The Monroeton Lodge of Odd Fellows of which deceased was a member attended the services in a body and had charge of the services at the grave. A number of Macabees of Dushore, attended the services. The pallbearers were the following members of the Monroeton Lodge of Odd Fellows: B. L. Campbell, A. E. Avery, W. M. Young, George Walborn, J. M. Minard, and Henry Yetter. Interment was made in the Monroeton cemetery.

Funeral of Albert Smith.

Funeral services for the late Albert Smith were held at the home of his son, John Smith, on Bridge street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Abbott, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the services, which were largely attended. The pallbearers were E. I. Browning, John Simmins, Theodore F. Espy, Samuel Pierce, James Wood and Mike Schuman. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Setzer.

Mrs. Anna Setzer died at her home in Sayre about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 1, at the age of 38 years. Funeral services were held at the home Friday evening and the body taken to Dushore Saturday morning for interment. She leaves besides her husband and one son, Willard, three sisters, Mrs. Droughton of Lopez, Mrs. Alice Landen of Dushore and Mrs. Julia Tuller of Wilmot, and a brother, William McHenry, of Dushore.

Oscar Cooley.

Oscar Cooley died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 2, at his home in Sayre of ulceration of the stomach. Mr. Cooley who resided with his mother had been ailing for a long time. Mr. Cooley was an employe of the Lehigh. He leaves besides his mother, one cousin in Elmira. The funeral will be held from the late home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment will be made in the Rest cemetery.

Elizabeth Mae Gore.

Elizabeth Mae, the 17 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gore, died at their home in Athens at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning after suffering intensely for four weeks from spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and the body taken to Sheshequin.

Ralph S. Cummings.

Ralph S. Cummings, son of the late Charles Cummings, and a nephey of J. D. Cummings and Mrs. Lyman Hollon of Monroeton, died in Oneonta, N. Y., on the 15th of November with acute Bright's disease and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery at Elmira. He was 35 years of age and was an expert baker.

Harry McDonald.

The Journal published at Tekamah, Nebraska, in it's issue of Dec. 2, gives the following account of the death of a former Towandian:

"Harry B. MacDonald, son of Mrs. George Wood and brother of Charles and George MacDonald, died Sunday morning, Nov. 28, of diabetes. Very few knew of his illness in fact he only took to his bed Friday. He had been taking treatment for some time and for the past couple of weeks had been feeling quite poorly. He has been the past few months a resident of Pender where he has been running a lunch stand and restaurant. He came down to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and brothers and sister Miss Lou MacDonald. His death was a great shock to them all. Harry was born at Homets Ferry, Pa., October 5, 1882, being at the time of his death 27 years, 1 month and 23 days old. His father died when Harry was a babe. About four years ago he came to Tekamah and has been a resident here most of the time since having been employed in the Mitten & Nesbit Co. store. In Pennsylvania he became a member of the Baptist church and brought his membership to the Tekamah church. Funeral services were held from the home. From a personal acquaintance with him ever since he came to Tekamah the Journal publisher can vouch for his upright character and sterling worth as a young man. While his death in early manhood is a source of deep sorrow to his relatives and friends, yet the feelings of grief may be assuaged by the knowledge that he was a Christian young man and ready to answer the summons of the grim destroyer of human existence."

William Finley Ross.

William Finley Ross, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Burlington township, died at the home of his son, D. Ross, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, after an illness of only four days with bronchial pneumonia, aged 87 years. He was born in Burlington on April 30, 1822, and nearly all of his life had been spent in Burlington. He was a blacksmith and worked at his trade until compelled to stop by failing health. He was an earnest Christian for many years and died happy in the belief that the was going home. He leaves to mourn his death, two sons, Devellum of Mac, and Arthur of Burlington; also two daughters, Mrs. Marion Reeser of Wetona, and Mrs. Edith Grace of Corning. He has two brothers living in Elmira, Rev. James H. Ross and Thomas Ross; one sister, Mrs. Martha Hubbard of Coopers Plains, N. Y. He was buried at Mountain Lake by the side of his wife who died seven years ago. Rev. W. P. Miller of North Towanda, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. D. B. Kellogg of Burlington.

Hiram W. Thomas.

Hiram W. Thomas dropped dead at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, Dec. 4. in the hardware store of Beardsley & Colnoly at Troy. While giving an order to P. S. King, he said: "My head feels funny," then he threw up his hands and fell backward dead. Dr. J. W. Phillips and Dr. P. N. Baker were summoned and pronounced it brain hemorrhage. Mr. Thomas has for many years been a farmer at Granville Summitt. He was seventy years of age and was a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Russel Coe with whom he makes his home.

John Decker.

John Decker died suddenly from heart trouble at his home in Athens at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. For several weeks he had been ill from a complication of diseases but was able to be around the house. Sunday morning he arose apparently as well as usual and when partly dressed sat down in a rocking chair and expired instantly. He was born in New Jersey 71 years ago and lived for many years in Albion, N. Y., coming from that place to Athens 19 years ago. His only near surviving relative is his widow. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Joseph W. Mackey.

Joseph W. Mackey died at his home in Sayre at 9:40 o'clock Monday morning after several weeks' illness from Bright's disease. He was 55 years old and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wright, and an adopted son, Harold Mackey. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock and the body was taken to Warrington, N. J., Wednesday for interment.

Mrs. Lottie Packard.

Mrs. Lottie Packard died at her home in Waverly Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the age of 20 years. She leaves two children. The fun ral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Alfred McCauley.

Alfred McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley of Dunleole, W. Va., died sudenly with heart failure on Nov. 16, at his sister's in Pratt, Kan. He was born at Clearfield, Pa. Five years ago he went to Sayre with his parents where he went to school two years and gained many friends. He leaves a father, mother, one brother, Millard, who is employed in a Department store at Dunleole, and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Reeve of Pratt, Kan., and Misses Evelyn and Ruth at Dunleole, and Lucy of Woodland, to mourn his death.

John MacNamara.

John MacNamara, whose death was briefly announced in Monday's Review, was an old resident of the county seat. Coming to Towanda forty-four years ago, he has lived here almost continuously since. Born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1840, he came early in life to this country where ever since he has been a most loyal and and devoted citizen of his adopted country. A man of rugged health his death, after an illness of only nine days was a great shock to his family and friends, many of whom had not known of his illness.

John MacNamara was a man of much more than ordinary ability. A skilled stone mason, work at his trade permitted but limited opportunity for getting knowledge. But a bright mind, a retentive memory and a love for reading which lead to research over a wide range of subjects, gave him a fund of information that to a man of his opportunities was remarkably large. Warm hearted, generous to a fault, a good neighbor, a kind husband and father, a true friend, a loyal citizen, his death will be widely and deeply mourned. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Thomas MacNamara of Meshoppen, Mrs. Thomas A. Curran, Miss Bernadette and William, Frank and Robert MacNamara of Towanda. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Interment in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Zophar Platt.

Zophar Platt, an aged and respected citizen of Herrickville, died Saturday morning Dec. 4, at his home in that place. He was up as usual that morning and after eating a late breakfast, went to his room and lay down on his bed, where a few minutes later he breathed his last. He was 98 years old on Monday, Dec. 6. He was a member of the M. E. church many years. He was a good neighbor and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and one son, Judson Platt, of Herrickville. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, interment in the East Herrick cemetery.

Judson Burlingame.

Judson Burlingame, the oldest native born citizen of Smithfield, died at his home at that place Sunday morning, Dec. 5. He was born in Smithfield nearly 83 years ago, and his entire life was spent there where he was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his son, William F. Burlingame. The funeral was held Tuesday noon, and interment was made in the cemetery at Smithfield.

F. E. Beekman.

Fylete E. Beekman, contractor and builder, a man born in Waverly sixty-three years ago, and always a resident of that place, died suddenly at his home at a little after one o'clock Sunday morning of aortic insufficiency. Of his immediate family the deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Frederick, and two daughters, Mrs. Ray McEwen and Mrs. Frank Lounsbury.

Recent Deaths.

The Troy Gazette reports the following recent deaths: Nov. 24, Laura, widow of Dr. Morse, 83 years; Nov. 29, at Hackettstown, N. J., Adelia Davis, wife of the Rev. Martyn, formerly pastor of the Troy Presbyterian church; Nov. 30, in the Danville Asylum, George W. Weatherbee of Grover.

EAST HERRICK.

L. A. S. meeting that was to have been at H. L. Agnews on Thursday, has been postponed until Saturday of this week on account of Mrs. Dewolf's funeral. Every one welcome to the Aid.

Engineers Inspect Route.

That the State highway commission is to determine at once whether it is feasible from an engineering standpoint to build the Ithaca-Auburn road through Ludlowville by the so-called Ridge Road route was indicated today when a party of State engineers reached here from Binghamton and started over the route. The engineers are R. D. Carman, Charles Delaney, John Adair, G. C. Mitchell and William Grunough. The State commission announced in a letter which was read before the Tompkins supervisors though addressed to the Cayuga county board that with the exception of this point the Ridge Road route had been selected.—Ithaca Daily News.

State Denies Responsibility.

The attorney general's department has demurred to the action brought against the commonwealth for recovery of damages by ten Italian residents of Jefferson county, who were granted permission to sue by the last legislature because their homes were destroyed in a battle with state police in September, 1906. The proceedings is the first since the creation of the state police force and the commonwealth claims that it is not responsible for any action of the state police in discharge of their duty.

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HONOR ROLLS

Shores Hill.

The following pupils of the Shores Hill school have been neither absent nor tardy during the third school month ending Dec. 1: Marion Jones, Mable Gard, Raymond Post, Leonard Post. Those who have not been absent, but have been tardy once are Levi Howe and Hermie Howe. Anna Shores, teacher.

Kellogg School.

The pupils of Kellogg school neither absent nor tardy during the third month ending Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, are Viola Harris, Mina Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Florence Johnson, Lizzie Owens, Sara Quick, Emmett Larrabee, Oscar Larrabee, Myrl Larrabee, Duran English, Curtis English and Charles Johnson. Mina M. Loomis, teacher.

Macedonia School.

The pupils of the Mecedonia school who were perfect in attendance for the third school month ending Wednesday, Dec. 1, are: Francis Bustin, Penrose Powers, Merritt Heath, Harry Ackley, Harold Westbrook, Ralph Vanness, Charlie Zurn, Harriet Powers, Helen Bride, Mary Bustin, Lyndel Cole, Alice Bustin, Hazel Ackley, Augusta Stevens, Edith Cole, Hannah Benjamin, Mary Westbrook and Agnes Westbrook. Those not absent were: Nancy Porter, Laura Cole, Gordon Stevens, Joel Stevens and Manley Cole. Percentage of attendance, 96. The following are the grades of those who are studying the spelling contest words: Mary Bustin, 97½; Laura Cole, 99½; Debbie Benjamin, 99; Anna Wheeler, 89; Augusta Stevens, 97; Nancy Powers, 94; Hazel Ackley, 98½; Harry Ackley, 95; Ralph Vanness, 95; Hartley Cole, 88; Leon Wickizer, 88½. Anna Stevens, teacher.

Knapp.

The honor pupils of Knapp school Hils district for the first three months of school are: Ida Ayres, Lou Ayres, Thos. J. Ayres, Clyde Bristol, Clara Bristol, Helen Bristol Myrtle Roberts, Doris and Helen Sullivan. Rose E. Sullivan, teacher.

Norconk.

The following pupils of Norconk school, Wilmot township, have been perfect in attendance during the third month of school: James Farley, Charley Norconk, Cornelius Farley, and Mary Farley. Master James Farley although only eight years old, and with a distance of two miles to go, has not been absent this term. Mily E. Wells, teacher.

Kelley.

In the Kelley school, the following pupils were neither tardy nor absent for the school month ending Dec. 3, 1909: Theodore Chaapel, Burdette Loyd, Hazel Chaapel, Elaine Gregory, Helen Gregory and Irene Holcomb. For the same month those whose marks averaged 90 per cent or above are: Pheobe Kelley, Helen Gregory, Hazel Chaapel, Nettie Larcom, Bertha Eddy, Burdette Loyd, Chester Robert, Elaine Gregory. Those whose marks were 95 per cent or above are: Lyle Morse, Dorothy Morse, Manley Gregory and Irene Holcomb. Ella Selleck, teacher.

East Towanda.

Pupils of the East Towanda school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month ending Wednesday, Dec. 1:: William Platt, Henry Green, Teresa Arnold, Floyd Hopkins, Donald Conrad, Ralph Montgomery, Alfred Green, Florence Allis, Sarah Kinsley, Vernon Hess, Eleanor Allen, Mildred Sickler, May Merrick, Nellie Fox, Angie Hopkins, Clara Montgomery, Iva Montgomery, Clare Reynolds, Helen Schraeder, Frances Allen, Ralph Conrad, Arthur Hopkins, Clarence Hess, Harry Montgomery, Chancey Seebick, Francis Shultz, Harold Vanness, Ira Vanness.

Wysox Center.

The following pupils of the Wysox Center school have been neither absent nor tardy for the third month of school ending Dec. 1: Margaret Donovan, Charlotte Ward, Luella Hendershot, Florence Hardenstine, Josephine Donovan, Louise Bartlett, Lena Bedford, Ruth Hollis, Florence Crowley, Joel Seymour, Maurice Allen, Casper Bellows, Lewis Woodruff, Addison Armstrong, Ella Hardenstine, Cedric Waldo, Louis Wurtenburg, William Lewis. The following were present every day, but were tardy once: Isla Davis, Marjorie Bartlett, Thomas Davies, Francis Ward, Clyde Bedford.

Lake Wesauking.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking who have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month ending Wednesday Dec. 1., Frank Barnes, Tracy Dutcher, Stephen Dutcher , Albert Lent, Harlow White, Olive Webb, Susie King, Lois Webb, and Helen Webb.

West Wysox.

Pupils of West Wysox school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month ending Thursday, Dec. 3: Madison Archer, Reed Archer, Edward Kitchen, Willard Kitchen, Henry Decker, Roy Williams, Edson Campbell, Nettie Archer, Florence Campbell, Emily Crawford, Frances Decker, Florence Williams. The boys had 100 per cent. Twelve out of 15 being the attendance for the month.

Berrytown School.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the third month: Jennie Berry, Mildred Everts, Rena Elliott, Norma Elliott, Gertrude Elliott, Walter Everts, Paul Berry, Judson Elliott and Wayne Ward. The first eight have not been tardy nor absent during the term. The following were present every day: Pearl Berry, Gladys Jelliff and Delbert Lewis. Alta L. Reeser, teacher.

Grover.

Report of Grover school, primary grade for the month ending Dec. 1. The following pupils were perfect in attendance: Harry Jones, Roy Fleming, Dean Browning, Verne Makinster, James Fleming, Dean Taylor, Ralph Mizenir, Helen Palmer, Mollie Weatherbee, Mary Campbell, Mable Vermilyea, Gladys Roupp and Marslette Crandle.

Myersburg School.

The pupils of the Myersburg school who have been perfect in attendance during the school month ending Dec. 1, are Alice Platt, Mattie Simons, Helen Davis, Sarah Maynard, Agatha Davis, Helen Gates, Nancy Smith, Mavis Reynolds, Marguerite Rice, Bessie Rice, George Chamberlin, Geo. Reynolds, Roy Gates, Ralph Maryott, James Maryott, and Edward Samphere. Vivian Reynolds, teacher.

LARGEST CROP IN THE COUNTY'S HISTORY.

Yield of the Farms This Year is Estimated at $8,760,000,000.

Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his thirteenth annual report, made public Tuesday of this week. The value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is $8,760,000,000, a gain of $869,000,000 over 1908.

The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years. It has paid off mortgages, it has established banks, it has made better homes, it has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive.

Corn, cotton, wheat, hay and oats lead in reaching this stupendous result. The November farm value of these staples was: Corn, $1,720,000,000; cotton, $850,000,000; wheat, $725,000,000; hay, $665,000,000; oats, $400,000,000. Trailing along came potatoes, $212,000,000; tobacco, $100,000,000, and sugar, $95,000,000.

High prices helped to bring this immense sum to the farmers, but a bumper crop also played an important part as the production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly $3,000,000,000, or 34 per cent. above the five-year average.

Crop Values at a Glance.

Corn	$1,720,000,000
Cotton	850,000,000
Wheat	725,000,000
Hay	665,000,000
Oats	400,000,000
Potatoes	212,000,000
Tobacco	100,000,000
Sugar	95,000,000
Barley	88,000,000
Flaxseed	36,000,000
Rice	25,000,000

Prices of Meat.

Secretary Wilson has just finished a unique investigation relating to the increase of wholesale prices of beef when sold at retail. Inquiries were made in 50 cities—large, medium and small—in all parts of the country, and it was found that for the 50 cities the total retail cost charged to customers above the wholesale cost paid by the retailers is 38 per cent.

Improving Stocking Darner.

One of the ladies between here and Covington has evolved a stunt that she should be allowed a patent on, but possibly she has been so well satisfied with the returns she has received in the way of news that she has forgotten that "ideas are worth money." She has a telephone in her house but found that she could not keep up with the housework and go to the telephone every time it rang her and the half dozen other on her line. She finally hit upon the idea of using the telephone receiver as a stocking darner. By this means she could sit for hours darning stockings and listening to the conversation of others on the line. She let a few of her friends in on the secret, and it is said that they have all the stockings in the neighborhood darned, and are now organizing a foreign missionary society with the idea of darning stockings for the natives of Africa.—Mansfield Advertiser.

Slashed His Captors.

William Willis, an inmate of the Hillside Home at Scranton, was captured Monday at Carbondale after having been at large since Monday. He had made his way to his home at Carbondale and threatened to kill members of his family. When he was captured by officers he drew a knife as they were placing him in a cell and nearly severed the fingers from the right hands of two of the officers.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Dye—Rothfuss.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at 719 Franklin street, Williamsport, occurred the marriage of Dr. Adelbert D. Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye of Towanda, and Miss Barbara M. Rothfuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rothfuss of Williamsport. Rev. H. M. Fischer, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, performed the ceremony at 6 o'clock in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride was given away by her father. Dr. C. A. Barron was the best man while Mrs. Godfrey Howard, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Applegate with violin obligato by Miss Ida Rothfuss. During the ceremony "Traumerai" was rendered. The interior of the Rothfuss home was beautifully trimmed with chrysanthemums and palms.

The bride was becomingly attired in a princess gown of white satin messaline with pearl trimmings, with a veil of tulle caught with bands of rhinestones and orange blossoms, and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The matron of honor wore a wedding gown of white embroidered net over white satin, with a sash of pink messaline and carried an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Dr. and Mrs. Dye will reside in Williamsport, where he has been located for some time. He is a fine young man, with hosts of friends in Towanda as well as in Williamsport, who will join in extending congratulations and best wishes. His bride is an estimable young lady, the daughter of a prominent Williamsport family, and they start their new life with very bright prospects.

Burns—Swain.

A very quiet and pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johnson at North Towanda on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, when their daughter Mae, was united in marriage with Robert D. Burns of Sayre. Rev. H. G. Blair performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. After a bountiful supper, music was enjoyed until a late hour. The bridal party left on the night train for New York. They will make their home in Sayre.

Gorman—Loomis.

John F. Gorman of Waverly, and Miss Mertie M. Loomis of Athens, were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, in the Methodist church at Athens, by Rev. M. V. Williams in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Leon Uter was matron of honor and Leon Utter was groomsman. The bride's dress was light blue messaline silk trimmed in pearl. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother.

Monroe— Harvey.

George H. Monroe, of Sylvania, and Miss Myrtle A. Harvey, of Sullivan, were married in Wellsboro on Wednesday, Nov. 24 by Justice O. H. Davis. They were attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harvey.

Smiley—Kaye.

A very quiet wedding took place Nov. 10, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smiley, at Paris, Ont., when their son, Robert Smiley, and Miss Harriet Kaye of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Towanda, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Norrish, the Methodist minister of Paris.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: George Johnson of LeRoy, and Wilma McKinster of Grover; John F. Gorman of Sayre, and Mertie Loomis of Athens; Frank Putnam and Mable Rockwell of Laquin.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitzwater of Canton, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Agnes, to Frank U. Spencer.

Hickok—Worden.

Fred Hickok and Miss Edna Mae Wordon both of Grover, two popular young people, were married at the parsonage of Rev. C. C. Misner at that place.

Fenner—Babcock.

Cyrus H. Babcock and Miss Carrie Fenner, both of Athens, were united in marriage at Waverly on Thursday, Dec. 2, by Justice C. O. Hoagland.

Everson—Rubert.

Willis H. Everson of Smithfield, and Nettie M. Rubert of Pisgah, were married at Troy on Nov. 30, by 'Squire Holland.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday: Gustavus A. Wells and Lena Wandall, both of Wilmot; Irwin Martin and Jemima Allen, both of New Albany.

Trains Lighted by Electricity.

The Lehigh Valley has made arrangements for lighting their Pullman equipment with electricity, and notice has been given that in case a light fails to operate, a report of it with number of train, number of Pullman car, and names of places between which the light failed to operate is to be sent to Superintendent Halreman.

TOBACCO CROP DISAPPOINTING IN SOUTHERN NEW YORK STATE

Entire Crop Sold at the Low Price of Two Cents a Pound.

The entire Chemung County, N. Y., tobacco crop has been sold. The prevailing price to the growers was two cents a pound.

The highest price ever paid in Chemung County was 13 cents a pound. That was in 1906. This year's crop is less than the average in acreage and pounds. It has been sold at a lower price, too, so it marks an off year in the big business. In 1907 9 cents was the prevailing price and that might be taken as the average. Last year it was lower.

The past three years have been discouraging to tobacco raisers in Chemung County. The optimistic growers however, say that after three bad years several good ones always come so next year is expected to make up for this. This crop is about 75 per cent. as large as normal.

DEEDS RECORDED

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

New Albany Boro—October 19, 1909. Elmer H. Wells and wife to Samuel M. Wells; lot, $100.

Terry Twp.—Aug. 10, 1909. Al Hansel and wife to Samuel M. Wells; lot, $25.

Warren Twp.—Sept.—1909. DeForest C. Bentley and wife to Direty Burlingame; 75 acres, $1.

Towanda Twp.—Oct. 28, 1909. T. M. R. Meikleham and others to Farm Lands Development Co., 80 acres, $5.

South Creek Twp., May 11, 1904. George Kaufman and wife to Herman Kaufman; 20 acres, $1.

Athens Boro.—Oct. 20, 1909. Estate of Dennis Bustin to Anna T. Bustin; lot, $1,087.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 19, 1909. Anna T. Bustin to Purl Lurcock; lot, $1,000.

Burlington Twp.—Nov. 13, 1909. Darinda A. Wiggins to Fred L. ..uther; lot, $225.

Windham Twp.—Feb. 6, 1909. Myrtle L. and George M. Billings to Bertha D. Walker; 1¾ acres, $75.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 7, 1909. Lois J. and James Barnes to Raymond A. and Myra I. VanFleet; lot, $1,000.

Tuscarora Twp.,—Oct. 16, 1909. Louisa Warner Wilbur and Harry Wilbur to Mary L. Sturdevant; 60 acres $500.

Tuscarora Twp.—Nov. 27, 1907. Eliza A. and R. B. Swisher to Casen Dana Christian; lots, $1,100.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 17, 1909. M. P. Murray and wife to Wm. A. Andrews and Chas E. Snyder; lot, $1.

Wells Twp.—Sept. 16, 1909. John Livens and wife to Albert G. Smith; 42½ acres, $900.

Springfield Twp.—Nov. 12, 1909. Freeman Gates and wife to H. W. Gates; 12 acres, 147 rods, $1.

Wells Twp.—July 26, 1909. George R. Baker to Effie Parsons and others; 12 acres 93 perches, $1.

South Creek Twp.—Feb. 27, 1909. Heman Lewis to George Fletcher; 1 acre, $300.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 13, 1907. M. J. Murphy and wife to John H. King; lot, $1.

Warren Twp.—Nov. 12, 1909. Hugh Hastings to Patrick J. Hastings; 140 acres, $200.

Mustang and Two Youths.

There was considerable excitement near Ryan's watering trough on South Main street Thursday morning, with two youths and a mustang in the lead-in roles. An effort was being made to water the mustang which did not seem inclined to drink, and to hasten matters, one of the youths removed the bridle. No sooner had this act been performed than the mustang made a leap, kicked straight out from the hip, landing on the stomach of one of the lads. He went down as nicely as if Jeff or Johnson had hit him, while the mustang fell, rolled over once or twice, then galloped away. It was some time before the lad who was kicked could get his breath, but when able to speak he wanted to know if it was customary to remove the bridle to let a member of the horse family drink.

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CONGRESS.

Congress—the 61st—is in regular session, having convened on Monday. The president's message was not sent in until on Tuesday. At the first session of this congress—the special one which convened last March—both houses were organized and officers elected, so that the present session should be able to get to business without delay. It is likely to be a momentous session, as it is known that many bills of an important nature will in all probability be offered. President Taft is a reformer and has pledged himself to progress on the lines laid down by his illustrious predecessor, and has in recent speeches told the country some of the most important matters which he believes need attention. The 61st congress is Republican in both houses, and with a Republican executive, the country may expect that an attempt will be made to do those things which most need to be done.

Roosevelt's shadow continues to dwarf all contemporaries, and what people are wondering about is—will it be greater before it is less? The talk has been enlivened during the past few days by the prediction of Governor Blackburn, governor of the Panama Canal zone, who says that the mighty hunter and executive will return from Africa, go to the canal zone and dig the canal in two and a half years instead of the five years now allowed for its completion, and will then again be chosen president of the United States. Truly Roosevelt has captured the imagination of the people and inspired them to utterances which if made of any other man would be laughed at. The commanding place he holds on the stage of the world reminds one of the lines which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Cassius concerning Julius Caesar:

Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world
Like a Colossus, and we petty men
Walk under his huge legs and peep about
To find ourselves dishonorable graves.

A clever young miss writes a Pennsylvania editor as follows: "Your editorial, deploring the fact that so many women are taking men's places in office and shop, is amusing. Why don't the men marry us and keep business for themselves? If you have the notion that women prefer banging typewriters or pushing sewing machines or selling goods over the counter or doing any kind of men's work to making homes for loving husbands and prattling children, why then you are a goose of a man and a very unobserving editor. All this talk about the modern desire of women to be independent is absurd. The pictures you see in the magazines of happy bachelor girls are lying documents—there isn't any such thing as a happy bachelor girl, though there might be such a thing as a merry widow."

Newspaper publishers are prohibited by law from sending their papers to subscribers who do not pay their subscriptions in advance. The postoffice department permits a short time of grace for a subscriber to pay for his paper but it is the safest way to keep track of the dates on the label and when the subscription expires to pay as promptly as possible. If this is not done, the time of grace is apt to slip by and then a one penny stamp has to be placed on each paper, provided the law is complied with, and no man wants to be a law-breaker.

The prompt manner in which the administration has acted in the Nicaraguan affair is approved by the country. The Spanish-American states lying to the south of this republic can and should be taught to treat American citizens decently and with respect. Two Americans were killed by the direct order of Zelaya, the president of Nicaragua. They were prisoners and were entitled to the treatment of prisoners of war. The killing of them was a brutal and inhuman deed, and a government which countenances or orders such a thing should not be allowed to exist. It is to be hoped that Nicaragua and Zelaya will be taught the lesson they are in need of.

A woman from Paris came over to this country and before a gathering of scientific men in New York city electrocuted a rabbit and brought it to life again. This seems to help the contention of some electrical experts that an electrical shock does not necessarily kill, but most people are willing to take the word of the electricians without experimenting.

WHY MEAT IS DEAR.

The statement submitted by Armour & Co., in connection with the listing of a bond issue of $30,000,000 on the Stock Exchange shows the packing industry to be even more profitable than had popularly been supposed, says the New York World. The company by its own showing made a gross profit of $10,582,000 for the year on a capital stock of $20,000,000 and earned a surplus of $7,127,926, or the equivalent of a dividend of 35.6 per cent.

Here is something more than the potentiality of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. It is avarice itself in the manufacture and sale or a necessity of life. Armour & Co. by their own admission have justified the charges of extortion brought against the beef trust.

In the light of this enormous profit the explanation of the high price of meat recently made by the chairman of the packers' committee requires modification. That explanation was in effect that the packer, being obliged to pay a higher price for live stock, passed on the additional cost to the dealer, who in turn shifted it to the consumer. This, however, is not the whole story of the rise of mess beef from $8.85 a barrel in 1906 to $13.20 in 1908. For its full understanding there must be taken into account the millions in surplus profits reserved by the packers to convince Wall street of the safe and lucrative nature of their business.

It is the necessity the consumer is under of paying 35 per cent. profit and guaranteeing bond issues that makes meat dear.

We respectfully suggest that the Lehigh police at Sayre and the justices at that place be a little more cautious in dealing with men who roll into the shop town on freight trains. If they are guilty of illegal train riding then give them the full extent of the law; if they are guilty of vagrancy, mete out to them the punishment that they deserve, but be sure that they are guilty first. Sayre people are entitled to protection from tramps, and we will uphold the officers in the honest discharge of their duties, and we believe the majority of the people of Bradford county will do the same. The tramp question is a serious one in this county, Sayre being a stopping place for all trains, but we see no way but the carrying out of the mandates of the law in such matters, and we say again to the officers and justices of the shop town—be sure you are right and then do your duty.

The Wayne Independent is greatly impressed by Bryan's reported conversion to Prohibition and his intention to make the Democratic party adopt Prohibition as a national issue. It says: "With the south, which has always been solidly Democratic, coming out in pronounced favor of Prohibition of the liquor traffic combined with the forces just mentioned, it means undoubtedly a civil revolution at the ballot box. This great combination of forces in favor of temperance, together with the local option wave sweeping over the country, will enforce a like position on the party now dominant in power at Washington. Not anything in the signs of the times can be clearer. All other issues, compared with this one, are bound to dwindle into insignificance.

When all these things come to pass it surely will be wonderful. But it taxes the imagination. We don't yet just clearly see the old Democratic party fighting tooth and nail to annihilate the demon of rum.

There is no man so poor that he can't afford tobacco. This is one of the things that is passing strange. You will often encounter a man who claims that he hasn't eaten anything for three days and who holds a cigar in his hand while he makes the claim. On every block may be found the individual who would like to subscribe for the paper if he could afford it; he can afford to buy a chunk of tobacco as long as your arm two or three times a week, but he can't afford to store his mind with knowledge Tobacco is a lovely and beautiful thing, but it takes a lot of money to keep a corncob pipe going for a year, even with cheap material.

It is a great deal better to be safe, so far as your savings are concerned, than to be compelled to feel sorry. Banks do not pay a large rate of interest but, as a rule, especially with our Towanda institutions, the money you place in them will be as safe as you can make it and you can get it at any time that you need it. The Review personally knows of a large number of people who have made investments in "wild-cat" mining and western stock schemes over which they are feeling very sorry. You will not have this uncomfortable feeling if you put your savings in a bank that pays interest, even though it is not large.

What a commentary it is upon the effectiveness of the methods of modern civilization that it neglects the child, takes no notice of him, permits him to starve, until he is driven or tempted to commit crime! Thousands of dollars are spent to restock the rivers, lakes and brooks with game fish, thousands more are spent to better the orchards, and over a million dollars could be spent on the livestock of the state, yet the boys and girls of poor parents, and the orphans must depend upon charity which first looks across the seas. But then Pennsylvania is no worse than any other state in this respect.

Review Bargain Days Dec. 18-24.

JAILING TRAMPS.

Putting tramps in jail in cold weather is really much of a joke, and one which is enjoyed by no one more than by the tramps themselves. It is a punishment that does not punish, and this was proved again last week. Three tramps from the vicinity of Sayre were put in jail on short sentences on the charge of stealing rides on the trains. Afterwards, in order to get rid of them an effort was made to have them make affidavit so that their cases could be brought before the court on Habeas Corpus proceedings. However, they refused to sign the necessary papers. The said it was cold, and ten days in jail with sure feed was all right just now, and they preferred to stay. The case is laughable, but not at all strange. The decision of the "hoboes" to stay out the sentence is exactly what might have been expected, and is entirely natural. Such "punishment" as they are taking now is what they are looking for in cold weather. If you want to punish a tramp make him work. After the frosts have arrived you cannot convince him that it is wrong to follow his kind of a life by taking him in out of the cold and giving him food and a warm lodging. These tramps are "working" the county now for board and lodging.

IF WOMAN VOTED.

We are not in favor of woman suffrage, don't believe the majority of the women are themselves, but we really like this from the Williamsport News:

"If women—the right kind of women—voted there would doubtless be some very important and much needed changes made in government. The trouble is that the right kind of women would not vote; they would refuse to go to the polls and mingle with all sorts and conditions of men and women. But if the intelligent, home-loving and sympathetic women were to vote they could bring about much better conditions in this country. They could prevent the wrong kind of men from being chosen to high oce; they could aid in reforming all classes of government; they could shame the men voters into supporting the just cause, and they could render good service to the country at large.

"If women voted they would no doubt support the proposition to end the slaughter of song birds in order that milady may decorate her hat. They would refuse to give countenance to the slaying of the animals of the forests in order that mildy may have fine furs for Winter. They could put the seal of their condemnation on slander and gossip, or bridge playing for money and on criticism of other women's clothes. They could help to pass laws prohibiting women wearing big hats at church or at the theatre. These are some of the things which result from giving the women the right to vote.

Also the women who would appreciate the right to vote would endeavor to put an end to the many offensive practices of men under the present regime. Cigarette smoking by boys, spitting on the sidewalks, corner loafing, swearing in public, and a number of other vicious customs which are now permitted by men would be tabooed by the women if they had the right to vote. And it must be said that the country would be much better off if these vices were curbed. But the trouble is that if women were given the ballot those who believe in reform would not take advantage of the privilege and conditions might become worse than they now are."

When an appeal is made to you for help by one of the auxiliaries of the Packer hospital at Sayre, respond if you can, for it is a most worthy cause. We believe there are many in Towanda, for example, who do not realize the extent of the good work this hospital has done. Last year sixteen patients from Towanda were cared for without expense to them, and many others unable to pay full charges were required to pay only what they could afford. Consider the quality of the service and the great advantage of having in our community such an institution. It cannot be doubted that in many of the cases sent to the Sayre hospital the treatment received is vastly superior to that which would be had if the hospital were not available.

Certain newspapers are disposed to criticise Chancellor Day for saying that he admired boys who were tied to their mothers' apron strings. At the risk of incurring the displeasure of our strenuous contemporaries we agree with the chancellor that the boy who stays at home and minds his business in a more desirable young citizen than the hoodlum who is abroad day and night up to all sorts of devilry and the veritable pest of the neighborhood.

A Towandian told the Reporter-Journal the other day, ironically, that he thought the administration was making a mistake in making any move toward bringing Zelaya and Nicaraugua to terms until Roosevelt got back from Africa.

The Reporter-Journal notes that there seems to be doubt as to when Judge Fanning's term will end. What is bothering some of the other candidates is when their terms are going to begin.

Today in England a great political battle is being fought, and the naked issue is the taxation of the classes for the benefit of the masses.

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"WHY THIS WASTE."

There is more truth than poetry in the following assertion of the Tunkhannock Republican:

Some people are raising the question how far the State Fish Commission should go in holding up or handicapping the industries along our streams merely in the interest of sport. While fishing amounts to an industry in a very small portion of the State, notable along Lake Erie and the lower portion of the Susquehanna river, in all other parts of the interior it is a sport pure and simple. Even if it be argued that the fish taken are food fish, the average fisherman could earn more beef or pork at common labor than the food value of the fish he takes with rod and line.

"But out of the effort of the Fish Commission to prevent the polluting of streams by dumping refuse into them may possibly come results that are far more widely beneficial than the mere preservation of the sport of fishing. Much that is now deemed refuse may by proper manipulation, be converted into valuable products, and if the mills and factories are to be no longer allowed to dump their waste into the streams, they may find some way of utilizing these things. The Standard Oil company and the Beef Trust have demonstrated that there is no such thing as waste. In that, they have taught the world a valuable lesson that ought to be universally heeded."

It has been noticed by some one interested in school holidays, that this year has 53 Saturdays, which means that many days off for teachers and pupils. The teacher, however, draws a month's pay only after twenty teaching days. The year 1910 begine on Saturday and closes on the same day, which is an unusual occurrence.

The movement for good roads in Bradford county comes an apace. Three road supervisors of Burlington township were last week fined five dollars each and the costs for not keeping the stones out of the roads in their districts. We will get good roads after a while. Good things come slow and Bradford county is stony ground.

Rubber goods which sold last year at $1.07 now bring $2.15. The rise in price is due to increase in demand. Automobile tires, rubber carpets, mats etc., consume great quantities of the product and it is getting scarce. There has been no advance in the price of "rubbernecks."

It's good to have money, and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—Lorimer.

The Great Dollar Weekly—The Reporter-Journal.

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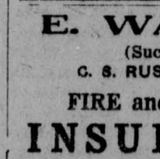
News dispatches say that on Sunday last prayers for rain were offered in all the churches of Altoona. This reminds us of a convention called for the same purpose—to pray for rain—in drouthy Kansas some years ago. The local newspaper reported that many people came to the convention from all parts of the big county, but only one attendant brought an umbrella along with him.



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When in Towanda and want a good lunch at any hour, try Jackson's, No. 5 Bridge street.

Mrs. M. J. Post of Fourth street, is visiting relatives in Bainbridge, N. Y.

Among the freight receipts of the week at Columbia X Roads was a car of very fine clover hay for private consumption.

Miss Annette Cook of Potterville, Bradford county, arrived in Montrose on Saturday to spend the winter months. Miss Cook visited Owego and Binghamton friends prior to coming here.—Montrose Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery and children spent Thanksgiving in Milton with Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Godcharles. Ralph Godcharles will not return to New Mexico until after the holidays.—Troy Gazette.

A. D. Stalker was over from Rome Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Carroll of Dushore, spent Saturday in Towanda.

I. L. Watkins of Ulster, had business in Towanda Saturday.

M. J. Brague of Canton, had business in Towanda Saturday.

Morton and Edna Powell of Powell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Nellie Barrett is quite ill at her home on Charles street.

Miss Margaret Lane of Dushore, spent Saturday in Towanda.

E. C. Russell of East Smithfield, had business in Towanda Saturday.

Arthur Tinney of Wyalusing, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

O. D. Goff and wife of Liberty Corners, spent Saturday afternoon in town.

Miss Jennie Cooper of East Smithfield, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Stevens and daughter, Anna, of Macedonia, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Misses Laura E. Horton and Maud A. Horton of Ghent, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Wood, who has been for the past few months with Rooker & Ruggles in their millinery department, left for her home in Lynchburg, Va., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Durell, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Mable Passmore and mother of Wysox, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Robert McGovern is home from a visit with relatives and friends in New York city and vicinity.

Frank Newell has leased the Ballard farm of about 300 acres on Mud Creek.—Troy Gazette.

Mrs. George Stevens and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Standing Stone, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Dr. H. W. Champlin, formerly of Towanda, and more recently oculist at the Walter Sanitarium, at Walters Park, Pa., is visiting in this vicinity.

M. A. Passage of Towanda, had a slight stroke Thursday evening, which affected his throat. He is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scouten and son Charley of Eckleston, North Dakota, are visiting relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Scouten is a former resident of Burlington township.

Dennis Hayes is ill with the grip at his home on Bridge street.

For five straight days no marriage licenses were issued in Bradford county.

A marriage license was granted Monday to Guy P. Williams and Adele Irene Rockwell, both of Troy.

Mrs. Putnam and daughter, Miss Mary Putnam, are visiting in Athens. They will visit in Elmira before returning home.

An increase of pension to $17 per month has been granted to James Struble through the agency of Charles T. Hull.—Athens News.

Hon. Robert S. Edmiston of Milan, returned Saturday from Nebraska, where he spent a month with his brother at Lincoln, while looking after his realty interests in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmeig have returned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Hon. James H. Codding of New York city, has been spending a couple of days in Towanda.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., census supervisor for this district, has been ordered to report at the Census Department in Washington on Friday of this week.

Some Large Potatoes.

Wilson Murphy, one of Rome's best known agriculturalists, brought to this office Tuesday a bushel of as fine potatoes as one would wish to see. Twenty-five potatoes make a bushel by measure, or 56 pounds by weight, which is way above the average.

Campaign Statement.

John M. Garman, successful candidate for judge in Luzerne county, at the November election, has filed his campaign expense statement. He spent $1,169.40—$500 to the Democratic committee, $500 to the Republican committee and $169.40 for advertising.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Business of the Past Year Closed Up and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural society was held in the grand jury room of the court house Monday afternoon, about 75 life members of the society being in attendance. The business of the past year was closed up, and the election of officers for the ensuing year held. Following is the result of the election:

President—W. J. McCabe.

Vice-Presidents—J. O. Nichols, John Conklin, Fred D. Kerrick, L. H. Marsh and Charles L. Stewart.

Treasurer—M. E. Horton.

Secretary—Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.

Auditors—C. P. Welles and F. N. Moore.

Managers—A. B. McCraney, Erwin Platt and C. H. Jennings.

Member State Board of Agriculture—F. D. Kerrick.

Delegate to the election of trustees at State College—C. B. Eastabrook.

SEVEN POINT JUMP IN LEHIGH VALLEY STOCK.

Sensation Caused in New York and Philadelphia.

A jump of over $7 a share in the stock of the Lehigh Valley railroad on he Philadelphia stock exchange caused a sensation in financial circles in Philadelphia and in New York Wednesday. Trading was very heavy, nearly 43,000 shares being dealt in during the first four hours alone. The excitement on the floor of the Exchange rivalled at times that seen during the sensational ride of this stock in September.

From 96¼, the closing price Tuesday night, the quotation rose by leaps and bounds to 103⅜, a gain of 7¼ points, most of the gain coming within an hour from 12 to 1 o'clck. From the top figure there was a reaction of over two points, but the net gain was still about $5 per share over Tuesday.

Various rumors were afloat to explain the advance, but it was generally believed that a definite announcement of great importance is to be made very shortly. There were large buying orders in the market from New York, and it was stated that the Hawley-Moore-Reid coterie of capitalists was again accumulating stock, and had probably obtained control of the road. Shrewd financiers expect to see Lehigh Valley made a part of a great transcontinental system of railroads in which Edwin H. Hawley will be the dominating power.

One of the first steps will be to raise the dividend rate. It is generally believed, and there is little doubt also that the stock is to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

MACHINIST'S HEAD CAUGHT BETWEEN DRIVING WHEELS

William Eberhart of Sayre Had Right Cheek Bone Broken.

Caught between two engine wheels Wednesday afternoon William Eberhart, a Lehigh machinist employed in the system shops at Sayre, had his right cheek bone broken and received a severe laceration to his scalp says the Sayre Times-Record.

Mr. Eberhart is employed on the "motion work" of engines. Wednesday afternoon he desired to cross a track on which stood two pair of driving wheels. One pair had been rolled against the other pair and the impact caused both to roll backward, away from each other. At that instant Mr. Eberhart started to cross the track The "counter balances" being the places where instead of spokes, the wheels are solid, caused the pair to roll again towards each other and the flanges caught Mr. Eberhart's head while the treds pressed against his chest. The right cheek bone, between the corner of eye and the upper end of the lower jaw was crushed in ward but the fracture although painful will not be serious. A gash nearly two inches in length was cut in his scalp just back of the left ear. He was able to walk to the hospital to receive treatment.

Giving the Devil His Dues.

At the head of the New Albany Mirror appears the name of B. M. VanDyke, local editor. Mr. VanDyke is a little past his 21st milestone, and is showing considerable talent as a gatherer and writer of news. But how could he be otherwise with such a tutor as F. L. Taylor, who is there all ways and always there when it comes to handling things with and without gloves. Mr. VanDyke while handling the news end of the Mirror insists that he is only the office "devil," and Publisher Taylor insists that he is the local editor, and if he continues to class himself as the "devil," then the "devil" is to be given his dues, says the inimitable Freem.

Cost Clark $333 to be Defeated.

Wood Clark, Democratic nominee for auditor general, has filed his expense account, showing that he expended $333.75, of which $310 went for traveling expenses. He spent $23.75 for printing circulars and letters.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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HATCH HILL WOMAN TERRIBLY INJURED.

Fell From Hay Mow Striking on Handle Which Penetrated Body.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Robertson, a daughter of Ulysses Chilson of Hatch Hill, was doing work about the barn when she fell from the hay mow, striking upon a broom handle in such a manner that it penetrated her body to the depth of ten or twelve inches, tearing the bladder and causing an injury of a very serious nature.

Dr. Corbin of New Albany was summoned and rendered what help he could. It was feared at first that the young lady would not survive the awful ordeal, but at present hopes are entertained for her recovery. She is a woman of about 25 years of age and keeps house for her father.—New Albany Mirror.

Recovering From Injuries.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, the Hatch Hill woman, who was terribly injured by falling from a haymow upon a broom handle which penetrated her body, is rapidly recovering and is now able to be about the house.

CORNELL PROFESSOR SAYS MARRIAGE IS LESS SACRED

Conception of Marriage is Changing Opines Expert.

The increase in divorce is not due to immorality, according to Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, the Cornell sociologist and statistician. The conception of marriage is changing, he says, and that is responsible in part for the increase. He said:—

"I feel entirely justified in stating that an increase in divorce does not necessarily mean a lowering of the moral standards. Take Italy, for example, which has no divorce, and the United States which has a very high divorce rate. Iwould venture to say, although I have no facts to prove it, that family morality is on at least as high a plane in the United States as in Italy.

"I should say that within a generation there has been a decrease in the autority which people have ascribed to the works of the Bible about marriage and divorce. They have come to look at it more as civil and social union than religious.

"Every country that has separated church from State has had to consider the question of marriage and divorce. The State realized that an institution so vitally affecting itself was one which could not be left to the church alone to regulate. All western Europe today, with the exception of Spain and Italy, have, as a carollary to the separation of church and State, allowed divorce. In Italy it is each year a vital issue, and in Spain it has hardly begun to be agitated yet, although it seems bound to come.

"There can be little doubt that in districts where a woman would be able to secure employment whereby she could support herself, she would be much more likely to secure a divorce from her usband, in case of trouble, than would the woman in the district where her only possible means of livelihood would be by continuing to live with her husband, however cruel his treatment of her."

Some Welting.

The Westfield Free Press says that the Eberle Tanning company is turning out 65,000 yards of welting a day, or more than 37 miles of welting per day which would mean that in two years the Eberle welting output would make a band long enough to encircle the earth. It requires a yard of welting for the average pair of shoes so that the daily output in yards means welting stock for the same number of pairs of shoes. About 140 men are now employed in this plant.

Promoters Held Meeting.

Says Thursday's Sayre Times-Record: "A meeting of capitalists was held in Sayre last evening for further discussing the project of a street car line from Athens to Towanda. The men who were at the conference would give out nothing for publication but the fact is known that $200,000 has already been subscribed and the promoters are optimistic over the project. Those who were present are officers of the W. S. & A Traction company and several Towanda men who are willing to put their money in the road."

Brings Suit.

Edward C. Brink of Armenia who in 1908 was badly injured by his horse taking fright at the steam roller in good roads construction, has brought an action for damages against the borough of Troy.

Renewing Acquaintances.

Michael and Patrick Conley, former residents of this section, have been renewing acquaintances in Towanda and vicinity. Michael Conley gained considerable fame as an athlete a number of years ago, he being known far and wide as "The Ithaca Giant."

Getting Ready For Santa.

The names of the several thousand children attending schools in the villages near Hazleton where there are Coxe colleries are being taken by agents of the Coxe ladies of Drifton in preparation for the annual distribution of their Christmas gifts to the little ones.

Protesting against their manager, the seventeen operators of the American Union Telephone company at Connellsville struck and as a result of an hour and a half conference between the girls and P. Beardsley, the traffic manager of Harrisburg, the management will be removed.

LEHIGH PURCHASE EPOCH IN HISTORY.

First Time Western System Controls Eastern Line to Reach Atlantic Seaboard.

Rock Island's capture of what will ultimately be a control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad makes an epoch in American railroading. It is the first time a great western system has purchased an Eastern trunk line in order to reach the Atlantic seaboard.

All signs point to the purchase of a control of Wabash by the Rock Island. This coup would establish another remarkable incident in railroad history. The Rock Island, Wabash-Lehigh Valley would form the longest unbroken chain of any Eastern trunk line.

The Lehigh Valley has 1445 miles of track, $40,000,000 of stock and $81,000,000 of funded debt. The Wabash, with the Pittsburg Terminal, which it controls, has 2575 miles of track, $120,000,000 of stock and $160,000,000 of funded debt.

Thus at a sweep the Rock Island will come from Chicago to New York, with approximately 4000 miles of track and a new capitalization under its domination of $383,000,000.

As a sequel to the extraordinary buying recently in Lehigh Valley, came the official announcement from the Lehigh Valley Railroad's offices in Philadelphia saying that the names of W. H. Moore, E. S. Moore and D. G. Reid would be placed on the official ballot for directors in place of three directors of the company who will resign.

W. H.Moore and D. G. Reid also will become members of the Executive and Finance Committee. The three retiring directors are believed to be Robert C. Lippincott and George H. McFadden, of Philadelphia, and Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkes-Barre.

The Moores and Reid are the rulers of the Rock Island system. They began buying Lehigh Valley last Summer, but it was not until September that the spectular purchase started. In a comparatively few days the price of the stock was lifted from $50 to $113 a share. Then it sagged to $96 during the past two months. But on Wednesday of this week there was another outburst when the price of the stock climbed from $96 to above $103. Thursday after the official statement was issued the stock fell back to $99.

There are 800,000 shares of Lehigh Valley. The Rock Island people are credited with owning less than 250,000 shares, but they could count upon the stock held by the Edward B. Smith interests in Philadelphia. It is believed to be largely due to Mr. Smith that the Rock Island took up Valley. Mr. Smith once bought control of the Choctaw Railroad and sold it to the Rock Island, since which time he has been on very close terms with the Moores.

For many years control of the Lehigh Valley rested with five other railroads, namely, Reading, Jersey Central, Lackawanna, Erie and Lake Shore. It is known that all of these except the Lackawanna sold their stock, and it is likely that it has done so recently. Together they owned 208,000 shares.

At the present time there are four trunk line roads reaching from Philadelphia or New York to Chicago or St. Louis. They are the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central and Erie. The first two go to both Chicago and St. Louis. The other only to Chicago. But when the Rock Island gets the Lehigh Valley and Wabash coupled up its system will reach in an unbroken line from New York to Denver, Colo., or much farther West than any exisiting Eastern trunk line.

The Lehigh Valley and the Wabash connect at Buffalo, N. Y., the latter using the former's terminal. The Wabash gets from Detroit to Buffalo over the Grand Trunk, having had a twenty-one-year track agreement. The Wabash owns the line from Detroit to Chicago, and also the enormously expensive Pittsburg terminal. The Lehigh Valley gets to Philadelphia over the Reading's tracks from South Bethlehem, a distance of about fifty-eight miles.

Peary Caboose at Susquehanna.

Says the Susquehanna Transcript: "Closely covered with a large piece of white canvass the famous Peary caboose arrived in Susquehanna Sunday morning after having been exhibited in nearly all the cities along the system west of here. The caboose does not look like the weather-beaten relic it did when it was returned to the Erie after its trip to the frozen North. The caboose has been painted a brilliant red while the interior has been decorated with gray. On the outside of the caboose has been painted its number, 4256, and a short legend, so that people will know that it is the famous structure. What the Erie company intends to do with the relic is not definitely known."

Newspaper Burned Out.

The home of the Oval Ledger, one of Lycoming county's best known publications, was destroyed by fire Monday morning, entailing a loss of about $8,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance on the plant or the general store which was a part of the property.

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and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL DINNER IN NEW YORK.

Bradford County Society Will Do Things on the Evening of Jan. 8.

Saturday, January 8, is the date. It is a day that has figured big in American history though only one battle of any importance has happened on that date. This was that little scrap at New Orleans in 1815 when General Jackson, in the beautiful words of the poet

"Kicked the Briton in the slats;
Smote the Sassenach on the nose."

From that time dates the custom still prevalent in some sections of "voting for Jackson." The date is a legal holiday in Louisiana and in other sections of the country the faithful and unterrified gather at dinners and in speech and song recall that

Jackson he was wide awake
And not to be scared by trifles,
He knew what aim his boys would take
With their Kentucky rifles.

But Jan. 8 has figured otherwise in history. The coming Jan. 8, that of 1910, New York city will have another reason to remember the date. For then will the hosts of Old Bradford County boys who live in the city gather with their friends and guests from home at the Hotel Plaza for the seventh annual dinner of the Bradford County Society. In the main dining room of the $15,000,000 hostelry, which represents the very latest word in luxury and convenience, the dinner will be held with John F. McCauley presiding and with "Uncle" Harry L. Horton at his right as guest of honor, and William Carnochan, one of the best lawyers and after dinner speakers in the city, at his left, as toastmaster. Next to Mr. Horton will sit J. Edward Simmons, banker, whose reputation is world wide and who has been induced to speak at the dinner solely by his great friendship for Mr. Horton and the reputation of the Bradford County Society as the largest and merriest dinner giving county societies in New York.

Next to the toast master will sit William Maxwell of Towanda, who will speak for "The Old Home County." The other speakers have not yet been announced. The great palm room of the Plaza is to be turned over to the society at 6 o'clock and at that hour the reception will begin. This reception, the meeting of old friends and the making of new before the dinner begins will be a special feature of this year's banquet. And every Bradford county man who can get there is invited. The committee on entertainment is preparing many "stunts" for the delectation of the guests and every other committee and especially the "Old Guard," relieved this year of the active work of the dinner, is helping. That the affair will be the best yet given by the society there is no doubt. Do not forget the date and also remember that the "latch string is out" for any man who can give the hailing sign that he is from the old home county.

Prohibitionists Owe $10,000.

The Prohibition State Committee statement was sent in by express, as it contained names of hundreds of contributors, many of whom gave as low as 25 cents. The committee gathered $9,860.88 and spent $9,187.30. Unpaid bills to the amount of over $10,000 are shown. They include $6,213.45 owed for a newspaper and $2,871.06 due Chairman D. B. McCalmont as salary.

The Socialist Party Committee certified that it spent less than $50.

TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Butter ..... 30c.
Eggs 34c

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 7.

BUTTER—Steady on fancy creamery other grades easy; receipts, 8,865 packages; creamery, specials, 34c.; extras, 33c.; thirds to firsts, 27a32c.; held, seconds to specials, 28a32½c.; state dairy, common to finest, 25a32½c.; process, firsts to specials 25½a28c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 23½a25c.; imitation creamery, 26a27c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,177 boxes state, new, full cream, special, 17a17¾c., September, fancy, 16¾c.; October, best 16¼c.; late made, best, 15¾c.; common to good, 14¾a15½c.; skims, full to specials 6a14½c.

EGGS—Firmer on fresh; receipts, 12,563 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, 45a50c.; gathered, white 35a40c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy 37a38c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime 30a36c.; western, extra firsts, 31a33c.; firsts 28a30c.; seconds, 25a27c.; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 23a24c.; firsts, 21a22½c. seconds, 20a20½c.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, No. 1, per bbl., $4a6; southern, second crop, No. 1 per bbl., $1.25a2; Maine, per sack, $1.70a2; state and western, $1.40a1.65; Long Island $2.50a2.60; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 75c.a$1.25; per bbl., $1.50a2.50; southern per bbl., $1.25a2.

LIVE POULTRY—Firmer; official price; not given out.

DRESSED POULTRY—Irregular; turkeys, nearby, 23a26c.; selected western dry picked, 22c.; scalded, 22a23c.; fair to prime western, 19a21c.; old toms, 19a20c. broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair 40a60c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 18a25c. western, dry picked, milk fed, 21a22c., corn fed, 17a18c.; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 18a25c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 20a21c.; corn fed, fancy, 16½a17c., mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 17a20c.; western, milk fed, 17c.; dry picked corn fed, average best, 15½c.; scalded, average best, 15c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 15a15½c.; poor, 12a14c.; fowls, dry packed, boxes 60 lbs. and over to doz., 17½c.; 36 to 45 lbs. to doz., 14½a17c.; iced, dry picked, average best, 15½c.; scalded, 14a15½c.; old roosters, 12½c.; ducks, nearby, 18a20c.; western, 12a17c.; spring geese, Maryland, 13a15c.; western, 11a12½c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2.25a4.25.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy per hundred, 85c.a$1; shipping, 80c.; clover, mixed, 80a95c.; clover, 80a90c.; long rye straw, 80a87½c.; oat and wheat, 55c.; half bales, 2½a5c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10a10.25; common to good, $6.50a9.75; culls, $5a6; live calves, barnyard, $3a4.50; live western calves, $4.25a6; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 13½a14c.; common to good, 8½a13c.; buttermilk calves, 6a8c.

PIGS—Country dressed roasting pigs, per lb., 13a15c.; pork, 10½a12c.

GREAT FALLING OFF IN DRINKING OF INTOXICANTS.

Temperance Wave Has Influence Upon Revenue of Government.

A news dispatch from Washington says: "The temperance wave throughout the country has had a serious effect upon the revenues of the government. According to the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue, made public, the receipts from taxes on whiskey were $5,509,831 less during the fiscal year 1909 than in the preceding year, and on ales and beer, $2,444,183 less.

"Apparently, if the figures are any indication the drinkers turned to tobacco for solace in their deprivation, for the revenues from this source increased during the same period $2,024,423. The largest increase was in chewing and pipe tobacco, $1,478,875 and the revenue from cigarettes increased $722,191.

"The total revenues amounted to $246,212,719, of which $128,315,181 came from spirits, $56,303,496 from fermented liquors and $51,887,178 from tobacco.

"The cigarette habit is steadily growing, despite the efforts of the legislatures in some of the states. There were 6,086,291,908 "coffin nails" smoked during this last fiscal year, an increase of 703,087,278 over the amount consumed in 1908. At the same time there was a decrease of 152,185,830 in the number of cigars smoked, and an increase of 24,647,925 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco consumed.

"The states producing the greater amount of spiritous liquors were: Illinois, 37,793,376 gallons; Indiana, 21,916,486 gallons; Kentucky, 27,524,275 gallons; Ohio, 9,119,611 gallons.

"New York leads in the production of ales and beers, followed by Pennsylvania, Illinois and Wisconsin. Pennsylvania and New York produced the greatest number of cigars; New York led with the largest number of cigarettes, and North Carolina and Missouri ran close in the amount of smoking and chewing tobacco produced."

New Talk Line.

Litchfield Center, one of the prosperous farming communities of Bradford county is now to have the advantage of a telephone line. Month by month and year by year the rural lines become better appreciated and this latest addition to the network that covers almost this entire section of country will be especially appreciated. The new Litchfield Center Rural Line is to be connected with the Valley Telephone company's lines at Athens and will be a great convenience to the people of that section.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Liberty Corners held a very interesting meeting in the church at that place on Dec. 5, 1909. The program consisted of music, select reading and recitations and also the report of the delegate to State Convention, Mrs. O. W. Fawcett of New Albany.

Dancing Class Organized.

A dancing class was organized at State Line by John Cronin of Elmira, last Wednesday evening, and was largely attended. These lessons are to continue every Thursday evening throughout the Winter.

Successful Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings at the Disciple church at Grover, now being conducted by Evangelist Maxwell and Soloist W. G. Laye, are growing in interest daily, until sometimes the house is packed to its capacity. A baptismal font has been recently been installed.

SOCIAL NOTES

Says the Sunday World-Herald of Omaha: "Mrs. C. B. Keller gave a large tea at her home Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Dyer O. Clarke, who leaves shortly for Florida, where she will spend the winter. The rooms had an elaborate decoration of yellow chrysanthemums. Great stands of the yellow blossoms were placed throughout the rooms. In the dining room there was a mound of them on the table." Mrs. Clarke before her marriage was Miss Marguerite Stevens of Towanda.

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The following young ladies entertained at a progressive dinner Friday, evening: The Misses Charlotte McCabe, Mildred Smith, Ruth Reed, Frederica Schmauch, Theresa Marks, Eleanor Smith and Mary Dayton. The invited guests were Galon Osborne, Robert Coolbaugh, Edward Overton, Carl Shiner, William Little, Russel Pratt and James Smith.

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The social at A. B. Kier's on Tuesday evening, was a success, over 50 being present. A pleasant evening was spent. The proceeds amounted to$5.25 which will go toward a Christmas tree at Union Corners.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Loewus on Thursday evening entertained the clerks employed in the Loewus store. Bridge was the amusement. Nice refreshments were served during the evening.

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Miss Ruth Gordon entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at her home Friday evening at "500."

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Miss Eva Lyke entertained a number of friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

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A dance and euchre party will be held in Columbus hall on Monday evening, Dec. 27.

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Mrs. Henry Newell entertained a number of her friends on Saturday at luncheon.

HAD A LIVELY TIME.

Fishwarden Shoemaker Has Exciting Experience With Fisherman.

Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker came upon Isaac Limer of Laceyville, fishing in the pond at that place Saturday morning. Limer had two pickerel less than twelve inches in length in his possession, and was placed under arrest.

As they were about to leave the pond Limer jumped upon a log. Shoemaker being directly behind him. The ice broke and the fish warden broke through. Limer started to escape, and got to his home. The warden reached there shortly afterward and discovered that Limer was concealed in the second story. Mr. Shoemaker was about to enter the room when Limer escaped by jumping from the window. The father of the young man promised to produce him at the justice's office when desired.

In the afternoon a friend of the accused paid his fine of $12.75.

Temperance Lesson.

A temperance lesson is being taught the railroaders living at Hazleton. A detective employed by the Lehigh has been visiting saloons and taking kodak pictures of railroad employes in the act of drinking over the bar. Great alarm is felt and the "snapshooter" is hated. The game has been worked before and many a man has lost his job through the evidence furnished by a photo.

The man who goes into politics for his health never dies with his shoes on.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Laborers are very scarce in Hazelton, the contractors being short of help.

Adjunct to the Helping Hand society, a charitable organization at Bangor, the AntiHandout league, inimical to tramps has been formed.

One ton of fresh fish was distributed among the poor of Lebanon on Thanksgiving by Charles A. Mocre, an ex-councilman, following an annual custom.

Philadelphia Knights of Columbus have purchased a plot of ground at Broad and Poplar streets and will erect a building that will cost them $400,000.

"Arrest all men who use profane language in the street or make insulting remarks to women. We will make a spotless town if possible," said the burgess of Butler in an edict issued to the police force.

There is to be a spellfest in the public schools of Franklin county in all grades below the high schools. Jeweler W. H. Ludwig of Chambersburg, has offered a handsome silver loving cup as a prize to be presented to the best speller.

David Williams of Media, was engaged in cutting down a tree, which measured three feet at the base. When the tree fell he was caught by it and for two hours was pinned to the ground. He was then rescued and it was found he had escaped with a dislocated hip.

Thomas Gates, aged 60, almost suspended traffic on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Pittsburg by a little joke he is said to have played. He flagged with a red banner every train that came along and several slowed up. He was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct.

City Treasurer Charles Wehn of Johnstown, saved the city $1,000 in interest on bonds amounting to $100,000 by not selling them on October 1, when they are dated. They will be sold on January 1. The money, which is to be used for street improvements, was not needed in October.

To decide between P. C. Foy and Thomas Gibbon who shall have the seat on the school board from the Middle ward of West Girardville, they will have to draw lots or toss a coin. The court refused to credit 11 votes for Foy on the Republican ticket because it ordered him not to have his name on the ticket.

The Lewisburg borough officials and overseers of the poor have provided a stone pile in order to give labor to all able bodied men who apply for support. By this arrangement the borough will accept and pay all orders issued by the poor board and the streets will be kept in repair without hiring outside labor.

Michael McConnell, night watchman at the Ardary-Burns stables at Pittsburg, had a desperate battle with a huge owl which gained entrance to the building and had the 37 horses in a panic. The bird escaped from the stable after being beaten off by the watchman whose arms and shoulders show what an owl's talons can do.

The Bellefonte Gazette says among the bears killed since the season opened was a monster known as "Jumbo," which has terrorized the inhabitants of Sugar Valley for years. It was shot on Wednesday by John Heckel. The bear weighed, when dressed, 400 pounds, and was the largest shot in the county in many years.

Delber Williams, Claude Miller and Wallie Shearer, all under 17, are in jail at Ridgeway on the charge of having broken open the strong box at the Adams Express office at Johnsonburg and taken $1,200. All the money was recovered with the exception of $60. The boys were suspected when the police heard they had bought guns.

Seventeen bucks were killed in the Otzinachzon game park in Clinton county, this year. This park is in the wildest part of the county and is a fenced in section about 12 miles around. Eighty-six deer were killed in the county this year, as compared with 124 brought down in 1908. Last year 23 were killed in the game preserve.

Joseph Mondila, aged 12, of Elnora, was taken to the Punxsutawney jail on the charge of stealing a trolley car. He is said to have taken the car four miles and abandoned it only when the trolley pole broke. The only thing that prevented a smashup was the fact that the car on the Du-Bois-Reynoldsville line was a few seconds behind time.

Claude Allenbach, a nine months' old child, who had been admitted to the Good Shepherd home at Allentown a week ago, was found dead Wednesday an hour after he had been given a bath. The child had rolled to the foot of the crib where his head caught between the bars and he was strangled to death. The mother of the child died last March and the father is in the insane asylum.

Judge W. E. Porter of New Castle, in granting a court charter to the Loyal Order of Moose at Ellwood City, forbade the sale of liquor at that lodge. He said a number of literary and social organizations of the county have installed sideboards and the thirst of several members for literary and scientific research has become quenched whereas the thirst for liquid refreshment has become acute.

Review Bargain Days Dec. 18-24.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ADDS TO FARMERS PROSPERITY.

The Record For 1909 is Unexampled in the History of the World.

"The agricultural production of 1909 must add much to the prosperity of farmers. The record is unexampled in wealth production, and tells of abundance in quantity. Year by year the farmer is better and better prepared to provide the capital and make the expenditures needed to educate his children for farm life and work." In the foregoing words the Secretary of Agriculture will conclude the review of the production of 1909 feature of his thirteenth annual report. Most prosperous of all years, is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, the secretary will declare. The value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is $8,760,000,000, a gain of $869,000,000 over 1908. The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years. The report will set forth: "Eleven years of agriculture beginning with a production of $4,417,000,000 and ending with $8,760,000,00! A sum of $70,000,000,000 for the period. It has paid off mortgages, it has established banks, it has made better homes, it has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive."

The most striking fact in the world's agriculture, in the opinion of the secretary, is the value of the corn crop for 1909, which is about $1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 76,000,000 people, according to the census of 1900. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. It has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—$15,000,000 for one crop, nearly enough for two dreadnaughts daily for peace or war. This crop exceeds in value the average crops of the five preceding years by 36 per cent.

Cotton is now the second crop in value, and this year's cotton is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced. With cotton lint selling at 13.7 cents on the farm Nov. 1, and with cottonseed selling for about $25 per ton, the lint and seed of this crop are worth about $850,000,000 to the farmer. No cotton crop since 1873 has been sold by farmers for as high a price per pound as this one.

Third in value is wheat, worth about $725,000,000 at the farm, and this largely exceeds all previous values. The November farm price was almost an even dollar a bushel, a price which has not been equaled since 1881. This is the third wheat crop in point of size, with 725,000,000 bushels.

The hay crop is valued at $665,000,000; oats at $400,000,000 potatoes at $212,000,000; and tobacco at nearly $100,000,000. Beet and cane sugar and molasses and syrup, from farm and factory will reach the total of about $95,000,000. The barley crop is worth about $88,000,000; flaxseed, $36,000,000, and 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice about $25,000,000.

Making comparisons with former years Secretary Wilson will say that the production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly $3,000,000,000, or 34 per cent. above the five-year average.

Compared with the average of the previous five years, all principal crops are greater in quantity this year, except cotton, flaxseed and hops and cane sugar; but without exception every crop is worth more to the farmer than the five-year average. This is the year for highest production for potatoes, tobacco, beet sugar, all sugar, and rice; next to the highest production for corn, oats and all cereals. Compared with 1908, gains in value are found all along the line, the exception being barley, buckwheat, rye and milk. The increase for cotton, lint and seed, is $208,000,000; wheat $107,000,000; corn $105,000,000; hay, $29,000,000; oats, $22,000,000; tobacco, $18,000,000; potatoes, $15,000,000.

The increase in the value of farm products this year over 1908, $869,000,000, is enough to buy a new equipment of farm machinery for over 6,000,000 farms. The value of the cereal crops to the farmer would pay for all of the machinery, tools, and implements of the entire manufacturing industry. The value of all crops, $5,700,000,000, would make a half payment on the value of all steam railroads, according to the valuation of 1904.

Within the wholesale trade, also, farm products exceeded all other classes of commodities in relatives increase of prices sinces 1896, and food is exceeded only by farm products and by lumber and building materials. The only large exception to the leading place taken by farm products in rise of prices is unfed beef cattle, the farm price of which has barely begun to rise above the price level of 1896-1900 for beef cattle.

Then and Now.

A Tioga county express agent who formerly shipped three cars of butter a week, says that one tub a week is about the size of the butter shipment now, but that from ten to fifteen crates of live poultry go from his office every day.

DON'T COUGH, BUT LIVE LONG.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists and dealers, 25c.

ATHENS ARSON CASE CALLED

Defendents Attorneys Move to Quash Array of Petit Jurors.

W. F. CAMPBELL FORFEITS THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL

Claim Made That Jury Wheel Was Never in the Custody of the Jury Commissioners as Required by Law. Robinson Convicted of Larceny.

Sensations came thick and fast at the opening of the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. H. Lockery, Stephen Wakely, and W. F. Campbell, charged with arson, attempt to commit arson, conspiracy to commit arson, and setting fire with intent to defraud insurers. These charges grew out of a fire in a building on Susquehanna street in Athens some month ago. In the building was a liquor store conducted by J. H. Lockery, one of the defendants in this case, and it is alleged by Ludweig Raupers and his daughter, Miss Mary Raupers, owners of the building, that Lockery with Wakely and Campbell conspired to burn the building with intent to defraud the insurers.

First Sensation.

The case was called late Tuesday afternoon and the first sensation was caused when W. F. Campbell, one of the defendants failed to appear and his bail of $1,000 was declared forfeited. Henry C. Jackson of Knoxville, is Campbell's bondsman.

Second Sensation.

The second sensation came when the attorneys for the defendants moved the court to quash the array of petit jurors on the ground that there were irregularities in the manner in which the jury wheel has been kept.

The Petition to Quash Array of Jurors.

Following is the language of the petition presented to court to quash the array of petit jurors:

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Lockery, et. al. And now Dec. 7, 1909, J. H. Lockery by his attorneys, Hoyt & Schrier and Stephen Wakely by his attorneys, Charles E. Mills, and C. H. Ashton, move to quash the array of petit jurors summoned to appear for the following reasons: First—That the jury wheel was never inthe custody or possession of the jury commissioners, but instead has been in the custody and possession of W. G. Gordon, Esq., prothonotary; that said place of custody is a place or room wherein the records of the courts of Bradford county are kept, and that said place is frequently used by various persons in the examination of same. Second—That said jury wheel never was kept in the possession and custody of the jury commissioners as required by the act of assembly."

District Attorney Answers.

District Attorney Mitchell made answer to the allegations set forth in the petition to quash, stating: "That the jury wheel of said county is in proper custody according to law, and the allegations set forth in defendants' petition are untrue."

Court Dismisses Motion.

At hte convening of court Wednesday morning, Judge Fanning dismissed the motion to quash the array of jurors, and the work of selecting a jury was commenced at once.

District Attorney Mitchell is being assisted by David E. Kaufman, Esq. Attorney Ashton, who is assisting Hon. C. E. Mills in the defense of Wakely, is a young lawyer from Tioga county, this being his first appearance in the Bradford county courts.

The trial, it is expected, will occupy the court the rest of the week.

Robinson Convicted.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Theodore Wert Robinson, charged with breaking and entering freight cars and larceny, brought in a verdict of larceny, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

Robinson was implicated with Reuben Heeman in the robbing of a freight car in the Lehigh yards at Upper Towanda on the night of Sept. 4 or 5, last. Heeman, who was arrested in Geneva while peddling the shoes which were stolen, admitted his guilt and implicated Robinson. Heeman is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the court. Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, representing Robinson, made a hard fight to clear his client, attempting to prove an alibi as the main defense. District Attorney Mitchell representing the Commonwealth, fought every inch of the way, and William Maxwell, the attorney for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, also fought for a conviction. The Lehigh is determined to break up the practice of robbing freight cars, and every person caught after so doing are to be vigorously prosecuted. Mr. Maxwell's work in the Robinson case is a sample of what the Lehigh intends to have done in the future.

Victor Rayetta Convicted.

Victor Rayetta, the young foreigner who has been living at Sayre, was tried following the Robinson case, and was convicted of assault and battery, the jury recommending him to the mercy of the court. Judge Fanning suspended sentence upon the payment of costs.

Stephen H. Smith, Esq., represented the defendant, while David E. Kaufman, Esq., assisted District Attorney Mitchell, and made the closing address to the jury.

Allen Miller Fined $20 and Costs.

Allen Miller, charged by the Commonwealth with selling and exposing watered milk for sale, pleaded guilty, and was fined $20, and the costs of prosecution.

THREE CASES DISPOSED OF IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Two Defendants Plead Guilty and are Immediately Sentenced.

The December term of crimminal court commenced Monday with Judge Fanning on the bench and District Attorney Mitchell representing the Commonwealth. Three cases were disposed of during the day, two defendants pleading guilty receiving sentences at once, and the other case disposed of was nolle prossed.

The first case on the calendar, that of the Commonwealth vs. George Mines, did not come to trial, the defendant pleading guilty to the charge of assault and battery with intent to commit rape. He was sentenced to the reformatory.

Harry Coppe, the young man charged with larceny in taking a valice which did not belong to him, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail and pay a fine of $15 and the costs of prosecution.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Angelo Riato charged with aggravated assault and battery, was nolle prossed and dropped from the list.

Arbitrators Appointed.

The court has appointed William T. Carey of Sayre, N. F. Walker of Athens and William Foyle of Towanda arbitrators in the case of Charles Tompkins versus Martin Payne, for damages. Payne and Tompkins reside in Sheshequin township and Tompkins wants damages, claiming that he was injured in a quarrel with Payne in regard to a telephone line.

Orphans' Court News.

The report of J. T. Corbin, auditor in the estate of George M. Ross, late of the Township of Ulster, deceased, filed and confirmed ni si. Estates of Nina and Samuel T. Cass, minor children of O. N. Cass, of the township of Orwell, James P. Allen, appointed guardian.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Ida Comstock vs. Ellis Combstock.

TO WARN FARMERS.

Schemes to Defraud In Buying Worthless Land.

A Washington dispatch says: "Schemes to defraud the farmer and the would be farmer—meaning the city man, who is attracted to the country by specious advertisements—are receiving the attention of the Department of Agriculture, and it is probable that Secretary Wilson in his forthcoming annual report will sound a note of warning to the over-credulous.

"Vast tracts of almost pure sand left after the cutting of the pine trees are being advertised as farming lands of the finest descriptions; undrained swamps are described as priceless possessions, and all sorts of inducements are held out to attract purchasers of these worthless lands. A favorite device is to set many thousands of slips of cuttings of fruit trees on common range lands incapable of producing anything better than sage brush, and another is to offer to the unwary seeds or bulbs of some remarkable hybrid plant that will produce thousands of dollars an acre.

"The real character of these lands, Agricultural Department officials state, might easily be ascertained by inquiry of the State authorities."

Two Opossums.

Not often do we hear of opossums being killed in this locality, but on Saturday William Matson and John Carr brought two to town, an old one and young one. The boys were over near S. F. Edsell's after skunks and found the tracks of these animals in the snow. Following them to a hole in the ground they began digging. The hole was shallow and they soon came upon two of the animals so much talked about during President Taft's trip through the Southern states.—LeRaysville Times.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Towanda Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Prof. J. E. Wiggins, Physical & Voice Culture, Wyalusing, Pa., says: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble, my back being extremely lame and painful particularly when I first arose in the morning. I felt languid and nervous and the least work tired me. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, obliging me to arise during the night and I often noticed a sediment in them. The doctors I consulted did not give me relief, but Doan's Kidney Pills took hold of my trouble at once and the contents of six boxes effected a complete and permanent cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ABOUT THE JONES LAW EFFECTIVE NEXT MONTH.

Splendid Opportunity Presented by the Provisions of the New Law.

Attention has already been called in the public press to several minor changes that the last legislature made in the law defining the duties of township supervisors. By far the most important change, and the one of most interest to township supervisors and taxpayers, is one increasing the bonus the state is called upon to pay cash-tax townships from fifteen to fifty per cent. of the local road tax collected.

This is the provision that the State Grange has been advocating for several years past and while all the circumstances surrounding the enactment of this measure are not as satisfactory as they might be, still the writing of this liberal state bonus feature into the road laws of the state is a great recognition of the importance of the township dirt roads and marks a distinct step forward in the effort for improved highway conditions in the state.

The present law calls on the state to pay a bonus of fifteen per cent. to those townships which have abolished the work tax by a vote of the people. Because of a combination of circumstances this money has not always been available and this year again, through a misapprehension, the bill appropriating the bonus money for the past year was vetoed by the governor; but as the payment of this bonus is a solemn obligation on the part of the state it will clearly be the duty of the next legislature to pass such deficiency appropriations as will be necessary to make good these obligations.

The new law, known as the Jones township road bill (named after Hon. E. E. Jones, of Susquehanna county, who introduced it), goes into effect next March, when the various boards of supervisors reorganize. It entirely abolishes the antequated work tax system and provides that those townships which thereafter collect their road tax in cash shall receive from the state a bonus of fifty per cent of the local tax collected, which bonus, however, shall not exceed $20 per mile of road in any one township.

This liberal bonus feature brings the Pennsylvania road laws a step nearer the New York highway code which is producing such marvelous improvement in the road affairs of that state. New York pays every township a bonus ranging from fifty per cent. up to one hundred per cent. of the local tax, according to the assessed valuation per mile of road, paying the poorer and needier townships the larger percentages. This money must be expended according to the instruction and direction of the New York highway commission which has a represenative, termed a county superintendent of roads, in every county, who has a general supervision of the work.

The Jones bill does not go near so far as the New York law but it takes a long step in the same direction. It provides that the state highway commissioner shall furnish supervisors bulletins of instruction for the building, repairing, maintenance and improvement of town roads and any additional information that may be requested; that he shall also furnish standards, plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of culverts, establishing of grades, proper drainage and such other matter as he shall deem essential; and it then requires that the supervisors shall make a sworn statement, on blanks to be furnished by the highway commissioner, that the money has been expended according to the instructions of the state highway department, so far as the available funds and local conditions make possible.

These are, briefly stated, the principal features of the Jones bill. Those who have closely studied the course of road legislation and highway improvement in this and other states see in these provisions an opportunity for the State Highway Department to make this the greatest good roads investment the state has ever made. Whenever there has been adopted a system of state aid that provides for the expenditure of state money in every township under experienced and skilled direction, it has been found that the educational benefit of the introduction of up-to-date methods has generally been of more value than the particular piece of work itself; and just as soon as Pennsylvania puts into intelligent operation a system of state aid that will secure a proper return for the practically $5,000,000 of local taxes that are now annually expended on her township roads, she will begin to make real and rapid progress toward improved highway conditions.

Viewed from many standpoints, especially that of maintenance, the macadam road situation is in a deplorable condition and can only be remedied by more carefully considered legislation than has heretofore been enacted. Realizing the enormity of the task confronting this state and desiring to profit by New York's experence, a joint committee representing the Supervisors' association and the Good Roads association, after an earnest effort secured the passage by the last legislature of a bill creating a legislative commission to thoroughly investigate the conditions and needs of the state and to formulate and report to the next legislature a complete up-to-date highway code; but unfortunately for the best interests of the Good Roads movement in the state (at least so it seems to us) the bill failed to receive the Governor's approval.

The Jones bill was the only progressive road measure finally enacted into law and the future of this liberal bonus provision will no doubt depend very largely on the manner in which the township road officials enter into the spirit of the law by adopting progressive methods instead of continuing in the old "rut." The first fifty per cent. bonus will be due in 1911 when the legislature is in session and as it will amount in the aggregate to a very large sum, it will be much more cheerfully appropriated if the benefits and wisdom of the plan are clearly apparent by results already achieved.

Divorce Granted.

The following article is going the rounds of the press of Southern New York state: "Mrs. Julia Kane, the adopted daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. J. S. VanDuzer, of Horseheads, has been granted an absolute divorce from John Kane, formerly a resident of this city, by Judge A. C. Fanning, of the Court of Common Pleas in Towanda. Mr. Kane is in Colorado, and Miss VanDuzer at Athens, Pa., while her two children, Amanda, aged 10 years, and John, eight years old, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. VanDuzer in Horseheads. John Kane was associated with Mr. VanDuzer about seven years ago when the distributing plant of the Horseheads creamery was opened in Elmira on Lake street. Domestic troubles arose between Mr. and Mrs. Kane and the former went to Denver, Col., for his health, as it was thought he was suffering from tuberculosis."

Parlor Game For 25 Cents.

Hundreds of people throughout the United States are spending the cold evenings to good advantage in playing Palm Ball, the new parlor or indoor game which builds up the body and improves the health. It is played something like tennis, only a large light ball is used and is batted with the hands. The ball is so light that it will strike a lamp chimney or other fragile article without breaking. Game can be played in any room in the house. All that is necessary is to inflate ball, read rules and start. You will laugh every time you swat the ball. Great sport and lots of healthy exercise. This game will be mailed complete to any address in the United States for 25c. Address, Palm Ball Company, Towanda, Pa.

G. A. R. Officers.

The following officers have been elected for Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., for the ensuing year: Commander, Dr. T. B. Johnson; S. V. C., M. M. Spalding; J. V. C., Captain G. W. Kilmer; Q. M., A. J. Fisher; Chaplain, H. G. Blair; Officer of the Day, Elisha Cole; officer of the Guard, S. S. Lewis; Surgeon, I. B. Decker; Representative to Department Encampment, A. J. Fisher. These officers will be installed at an open meeting of the Post on Friday, Jan. 7, to which the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Trouble Brewing.

Great chunks of trouble are in the air, and huge gobs of gloom are leaking, all on acount of the fact that the Bank Clerks and the Newspaper employees are to pull off a game of basketball. The clerks are scared and the other fellows are frightened and there you are. But they are going to collide, and some evening next week will witness a gruelling match. Watch for date announcement.

Last of Tax Case.

What is hoped to be the last of the Lehigh tax came before the borough council last evening. It was in the form of a bill from J. G. Pratt, the court stenographer at Towanda He had earned $8.59, taking testimony during the trouble between the town and the Lehigh and he wanted his money. He will get it—Sayre Times-Record.

'SQUIRE MEREDITH FINES ROAD SUPERVISORS $5 EACH.

Burlington Township Case Decided—Half Fines Imposed With Costs.

'Squire Meredith has decided the case against Messrs. Madigan, Nichols and Luther, road supervisors of Burlington township, who were charged with violating the law which provides that loose stones shall be removed from the public roads. The 'squire's decision calls for the payment of $15 by the three supervisors, or $5 each and the costs in the case. This is half the fine which the law allows to be imposed.

This case was tried in Towanda a couple of weeks ago, and after the arguments of the attorneys, Justice Meredith took it under consideration, reaching the decision which is now given.

This is the second case of the kind to come up in Bradford county under this law which makes it compulsory upon the part of the supervisors to keep the public roads free from loose stones.

I. McPherson, Esq., represented the complainant, while S. H. Smith and Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., were attorneys for the defendant supervisors.

STATE IS OUT OF DEBT.

Amount Owed is Now Exceeded by the Sinking Fund.

The State fiscal year ended at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and a statement shows that during the year the receipts were $29,101,183.78 and the expenditures $30,021,773.57, leaving a balance of $8,620,014.79 in the State depositaries, divided between $5,967,979.83 in the general fund and $2,652,034.96 in the sinking fund. The receipts during the fiscal year having the best previous record were slightly over $27,000,000.

The statement of the State treasurer shows that during the year $45,700 of State bonds were purchased and that the State debt is, as was anticipated exceeded by the sinking fund. The State debt is given as $2,643,917.02 and the sinking fund $8,117.94 in excess of that sum.

Stores Ready for Holidays.

The Christmas slogan for the past few years of "Do your Christmas shopping early" is being given a more general response this year than ever and consequently the stocks in the local stores are already beginning to show signs of the coming of the Christmas season. Never in the history of Towanda have its merchants had a finer line of goods on display and never have shopping opportunities been given to customers at an earlier date. There is perhaps no town in the country the size of Towanda where the stores are of such an attractive type of exterior and interior construction, and what is true of the business, is also true of the stock carried, so that there is no need to go to New York or Philadelphia or other places to purchase Christmas supplies or fancy or staple articles of any kind.

Election at LeRaysville.

The LeRaysville Borough Council on Monday evening of this week decided to hold an election at the new hotel on Saturday afternoon, December 11, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of deciding whether the voters of the borough wish to purchase the water works. The owners of the plant have agreed to sell for $4,000.00 at the most or at a less amount if the cost of plant upon investigation should be found to be so. Should the borough decide to purchase the plant, G. N. Johnson & Son agree to pump the surplus water, when mill runs, into reservoirs for the sum of $50 per year with free water at the residences of Mrs. G. N. Johnson, A. F. Johnson and the Company barn.

Wise is the husband whose wife dotes on him.

One reason why most people don't want to be very rich is because they don't want to be classed among the greedy.

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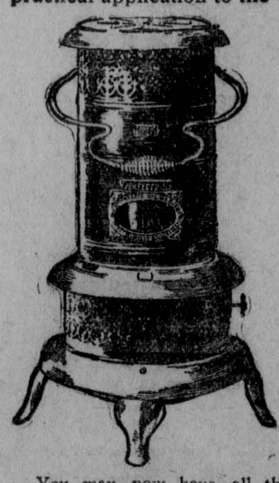
With the advent of the Automatic Smokeless Device, and its practical application to the



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The Perfection is beautifully finished in Nickel or Japan.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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BIG GRAFT INQUIRY HAS BEEN STARTED IN PITSTON.

Officials of Thriving City Are on Verge of Great Shakeup.

Pittston's official bodies are evidently on the verge of the worst shakeup that has visited a Pennsylvania city in many years.

Detective Robert Wilson of Scranton, who purged that city some years ago, sending several to the penitentiary and forcing 15 councilmen to resign at one time, is leading in the Pittston investigation. He was engaged by the Citizens' Alliance, a body of representative taxpayers.

When seen Saturday Wilson said:

"I have concluded or finished an investigation along certain lines in Pittston. I think there are certain men now holding office there who will not be wanted in the future if the majority of the citizens of Pittston are what I believe them to be, self-respecting and patriotic."

Some time ago fault was found with the letting of contracts for school houses and also for street paving. Those who objected were virtually told to mind their own business and they decided to do so. It was very much their business to know how public money was being expended and the Citizens Alliance was formed. Detective Wilson was brought into the case and directed to penetrate as deeply into the matter as he did in Scranton and Pittsburg. He laid his lines accordingly. He declares that evidence of graft penetrated official business in every direction within the past year and this is a preliminary to the above open statement.

A well known attorney was also engaged and operating in conjunction with Mr. Wilson he went over the various contracts of the school district and city. Wilson had phony contractors bid in every instance and in several cases he alleges that certain men trespassed upon the bribery field. Specific allegations of bribery and graft are enumerated and warrants will soon be issued for the offending parties.

In the matter of erecting a stone wall at the Fort Pittston school the contract price was $16,420. Experts declare that they could build it for $8,000. Several bills relating to that school are now held up and building operations may suspend there.

In the North Main street paving contract a secret meeting of a few councilmen seems to have been held and bribe money solicited. One of the men from whom this money was sought was an agent of Wilson's. Then there was the brick shuffle and other deals.

Wilson declares that he has the evidence right and that arrests will follow.

Local Teacher's Institute.

The local institute for the teachers of Canton Twp., Canton Boro., LeRoy Armenia, Alba, Granville, and LeCanville will be held in the high school building in Canton on Friday evening and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11. The Friday evening session is especially planned for both patrons and teachers. There will be music by the Canton Band, a short program and addresses on vital educational problems by Supt. Charles Lose of Williamsport and Supt. H. S. Putnam.

Goes to Williamsport.

Harry G. Walter of Canton, who has held the position of superintendent of the H. Sheldon Manufacturing company at Canton for a number of years, has tendered his resignation to accept a position with the Walton Lumber company of Williamsport. One evening the past week the employes of the Sheldon factory testified their regard for him by presenting him with a beautiful desk.

Large Deal in Furs.

C. D. Dimock, Towanda's well known fur dealer, is making a record. Yesterday he sold $800 worth of furs, making $1,400 worth disposed of in two weeks. He is endeavoring to find a market for all the furs secured in this section of the country and is succeeding quite well.

Lecturer Died Suddenly.

After delivering a lecture at a farmers' institute at Pleasant Mount, Wayne county on Thursday, R. F. Schwartz, a state instructor and authority on apple trees, was stricken with heart failure, from which he died. The home of the deceased was at Stroudsburg, where he is survived by his wife and son.

Attending School at Ulster.

The following children from Saco and vicinity are attending school at Ulster: Carrie Biles, Bernice Leonard Marguerite SinClair, Isabelle McMorran, Rachel Greening, Irene SinClair, Frank McMorran, Ralph Kennedy, Hugh Kennedy, Ralph Rundle, Howard Rundle, David Biles, Rodney Rundle, Stanley Leonard.

Munson For Governor.

Hon. C. Larue Munson of Williamsport, who was in Towanda on Saturday, is being mentioned as the Democratic candidate for governor. The talk is very strong in the central part of the state.

Scranton Not the Only Place.

Scranton is not the only place where dandelions are being picked. There are plenty of these blossoms in Towanda, and yesterday the pupils of the St. Agnes school gathered quite a number. Buttercups are also in bloom in some sections.

Girl to Rescue Home.

The Salvation Army has sent another fallen girl to the Rescue home at Philadelphia. This is the third girl to be rescued by the local corps.

COST REPUBLICANS $49,057 TO ELECT STATE TICKET.

State Committees Statement Largest Ever Filed at Harrisburg.

The statement of campaign contributions and expenses of the Republican state committee was filed at the capitol Thursday night, showing contributions of $51,327.53, and payments of $49,057.04. The statement is the largest of the kind ever filed, giving the names of several hundred contributors living in all parts of the state and donations ranging from $2,500 by each of the condidates to numerous $5 contributions. Governor Stuart and most of the state officials were also contributors.

The expenses included $9,580.60 for cancellation of old obligations; $11,228.04 for printing and advertising; $4,501 contributed to county committees; $2,927.80 for hotel bills; $860 for mileage; $3,648.92 for speakers and publicity, and the balance for the other usual items.

This expense account was the last of the party statements to be filed, the time for filing them ending on Thursday.

MUNSON SPENT OVER $30,000.

Williamsporter Paid Dearly For His Judgeship Nomination.

C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport, Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court Thursday filed his account of expenses during the campaign, showing that he expended $32,308.76. Of this sum $25,400 was given to the non-partisan committee of the Lycoming Bar association, which waged a campaign in his interest throughout the state, and $6,000 to the Democratic state committee, $459.05 spent for personal traveling expenses throughout the state, $250 given to the Lycoming county Democratic committee, $117.66 spent for telegrams, telephone messages and postage and smaller sums expended for printing, making up lists of voters, payment of traveling expenses of persons employed and the like.

The sum of $52.51 was returned to him. Mr. Munson says that no contributions were made to his fund.

FOR BETTER OLEO LAW.

Senator Penrose Will Present New Bill During Next Session.

Planning to strengthen the federal laws regulating the sale of oleomargarine and prevent its illegal substitution for butter, the Pennsylvania Pure Butter Protective Association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Produce Exchange at Philadelphia to formulate a bill for submission to Congress. It is stated that Senator Penrose has agreed to present and work for the passage of the bill which the association agrees upon and will be supported by the entire Congressional delegation from this state. It was stated by one of the state officials that 90 per cent. of the oleomargarine now sold is passed off as butter. The new law is being prepared under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Dairy and Food Bureau, State Grange, Pure Butter Protective Association and prominent dairymen throughout the state.

After discussing the various phases of the case the subject was referred to a special sub-committee and another meeting will be held on Dec. 11 to finally approve the bill.

Nearly $35 for Each Citizen.

Every person in the United States should have a stake of $34.98 if the money in circulation on December 1 were evenly divided. This is based on the treasury's estimate that the population of the United States is 89,524,000 at this time. The monthly circulation statement which was issued by the Treasury Department today, shows that the general stock of money in the United States on December 1 was $3,428,602,048, which is an increase of $712,935 since a month ago. Of this total there was in circulation $3,131,310,901, an increase of $6,631,877 over a month ago, and of $13,749,901 over a year ago. This is in striking contrast to the $816,266,721 in circulation on January 1, 1879. ?

Sisson's Expenses.

Auditor General-elect E. A. Sisson has filed his expense account at the state department. It shows that $1,600 was contributed to the Republican state committee; $100 to the Erie county Reupblican committee; $50 to the Republican League of Clubs; $12.50 to the Journal of Commerce, and $254.86 paid for hotel bills and traveling expenses, the balance being for other expenses.

In Hands of Sheriff.

The stock in the general store at Litchfield Center, conducted by Floyd C. Jones was levied upon Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff McGovern by virtue of executions issued in favor of the Athens National bank and H. F. Maynard.—Athens News.

Canton May Have Park.

By the will of the late Laura C. Morse of Canton, her property corner of Troy and Carson streets in Canton was left after all debts were paid, for the use of her son during his life time then it is to go to the Grand Army. They may use the same as a park if they see fit.

Killed a Bear.

John Keefe of Towanda, Friday treated a number of his friends to bear meat. He was a member of a party which killed a large bruin near Eagles Mere a few days ago.

PRESIDENT CLARK BELIEVES TROLLEY LINE WILL BE BUILT.

From Towanda to Binghamton by Electric Cars Again is Promised.

After the conference held in Sayre between representative men of Binghamton and Towanda, much curiosity was felt as to how that meeting would influence the proposed electric road between Towanda and Athens. The first authentic information to be given out comes from the Binghamton correspondent of the Elmira Telegram and is as follows:

"As a result of a conference held Wednesday at the Wilbur house in Sayre, the construction of the trolley line from Athens to Towanda, is believed to be practically assured. At the conference were President G. T. Rogers and General Manager J. P. E. Clark, of the Binghamton Railway company, who also control the Athens, Sayre & Waverly Trolley company; and the Hon. Mial Lilley and Messrs. Kizer, Jennings and Hill, and their legal representatives of Towanda. The Towanda interests, by whom the road will be built, already have more than $200,000 subscribed, and it is confidently expected that construction will begin in the spring."

Mr. Clark said regarding the situation:

"I came away from the conference assured in my own mind that the proposed road will be built in the spring. The Athens, Sayre & Waverly line will make a traffic agreement with the Towanda company, whereby the Towanda company's cars will be handled on our tracks between Athens and Waverly, so that there will be no interruption of either the passenger or the freight service. I believe also that the same arrangement will be effected with the line from Waverly to Elmira, that through service without change of cars will be established between Towanda and Elmira and ultimately, Corning."

"The construction of the Towanda to Athens line cannot fail to have an important bearing on the completion of the trolley line from this city to Waverly. Messrs. Rogers and Clark control the lines in Athens, Sayre and Waverly, the lines in this city, the road to Endicott and Union, and the franchises from Union to Owego. The extension will not be delayed, says Mr. Clark.

"With both ends and the middle of the line from this city to Waverly in operation, the construction of the last link from Owego to Waverly would greatly enhance the value of their other properties and would be pushed with great energy by Messrs. Rogers and Clark. Traffic arrangements would be effected which would insure continuous service, both for cars and freight from Binghamton through to Corning and to Towanda as well.

"With all of the interests involved working in entire harmony, and each of the lines contributing to the success of the others, conditions will be favorable to the development in the southern tier and northern Pennsylvania of one of the greatest trolley systems in the country, and Mr. Clark expressed the belief that three years time would see the completion of the system, so far as it is now planned, and that there would be service within that period by electric cars from Binghamton to Towanda or Corning without change of cars. The import without change of cars."

Partnership Dissolved.

By mutual consent, Slathiel Braund and T. Reed Braund have dissolved partnership, and hereafter the market business will be conducted by T. R. Braund. The business was established over 20 years ago and has been one of the most successful ventures in the mercantile history of Towanda. Slathiel Braund, the retiring member of the firm worked hard and faithfully in helping to build up the business, and will enjoy a well earned rest before deciding upon his plans for the future.

Better Times at Hazleton.

Two of the sheet steel mills at Hazleton were put in operation on Monday morning and a number of men in that city will again return to work after having been idle for a long time. Officials at the mill say the outlook for business this Winter is better than in a number of years and the people of that city will soon be experiencing good times once more.

Four Thousand Cabbages.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, who while not otherwise engaged, carries on farming on the Hollon island, has just completed harvesting his crop of cabbage, having gathered four thousand heads which will be placed on the market. He set out nearly 9,000 plants. Another local man set out over 1,500 plants and did not harvest a single head.

Water in Bottles.

So bad has become the water in the city mains at Williamsport, that commencing Monday, the water supply in the school buildings will be shut off and each pupil will be compelled to carry a bottle of boiled water into the school room. This is the first time this has been necessary in the history of the schools of Pennsylvania.

Will Exhibit Poultry in New York.

Fred Jenner and Roy Price of Troy, won a fine lot of first and second premiums at the Williamsport poultry show, the former on White and Buff Orpingtons and the latter on Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Mr. Jenner will probably send a few birds to the Madison Square show in New York.

PROPOSED NEW GUN LAW FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

Would Have to Secure a License to Carry Gun—Has Proven Successful.

A new gun law which requires the licensing of guns somewhat like automobiles are licensed will probably be presented to the next legislature. This proposed law recommends itself to the farmers very strongly.

It provides that every person carrying a gun in the State of Pennsylvania must pay a small license fee, of perhaps one dollar, for the privilege of so doing, and that when hunting he must carry with him this license, giving his name and address, and shall be obliged to show it on request of the land owner, lessee, tenant or employee connected with the land on which he enters. The proposed law absolutely forbids carrying fire arms by unnaturalized foreigners and boys under sixteen years of age. It would also provide that no one should enter upon the premises of another without the written permission of the latter. This is a very important point in favor of the land owner.

Such a gun license law is now in successful and satisfactory operation in every State in the Union excepting twelve, of which Pennsylvania is conspicuously one. In most of these States the fee is one dollar and residents are permitted to hunt on their own land without license. This further favors the farmer.

Attention must be called to the important fact hat the law of today defines trespass as entering upon another person's posted premises, and imposes a penalty of ten dollars for so doing. However, it is necessary for the notice to contain the words "This is private property," and also give warning against trespassing entering under penalty of law. Damage is not necessary as a basis for action for trespass, but there are some peculiar conditions at present which are unfavorable to the farmer. Among these are the following: He must procure a warrant to arrest, and to do this he must know the name of the trespasser. He does not receive any part of the ten dollar fine if the suit is successful, but if he should lose he must pay costs. The fine goes to the school fund instead of to the Game Commission.

Under the proposed Gun License Law the hunter must have written consent of the owner, and must show his license when properly requested. Refusal to do so would give legal authority at once for the farmer or land owner to lay hands upon him and forcibly detain or arrest him without a warrant, with a penalty of twenty-five dollars, part of which would go to the land owner.

It can be seen at once that this will shut out many irresponsible persons who are nothing more than loafers and to whom a dollar looks extremely large, because they rarely work enough to earn that much. It would also shut out the great host of boys who, especially on Saturdays, run over the country with guns shooting at anything they can find. The chief destruction of song and insectivorous birds by gunners has come from the irresponsible person who wishes to conceal his identity, or from the thoughtless youth with his gun. The gun license law would meet the needs of the farmer in giving him information concerning the names and addresses of such persons, and he could then take his time to act as he would decide best without the annoyance and real dangers of an altercation with some unknown gunner.

Tioga County Consolation.

Here is the way a Wellsboro correspondent consoles the disappointed politicians of Tioga county: "There are those who mourn because so strong a Republican county as Tioga should have elected a Democratic coroner. But there is a Democratic funeral up here after nearly every election and it seems not inappropriate to have one of the minority party elected to that office. There are few violent deaths, except to Democratic candidates for county offices, and that one of their number has been selected to sit on the remains, is not so bad, after all."

Has a Fine Imported Horse.

Miss Mary Kirby is the owner and driver of one of the finest horses in this section. The animal is no other than "Jim," the pure blooded English Cob, imported from England six years ago by James Elverson, Jr., of Philadelphia. The horse was imported for the use of Mrs. Elverson, who before her marriage was Miss Edna Mayo, the actress, who was born at Canton, this county, her father being the famous actor, Frank Mayo.

Boy Killed Bear.

Slyvester Kendall and Anson Carney of East Canton, were with a party in Lycoming county last week that killed a big bear. Mr. Kendall had the honor of putting a pullet into bruin, but it was found that the first shot had crushed its skull. The fatal shot was fired by a mere boy who was with the party, and who was after rabbits. When bruin showed up he was game and blazed away, killing his bear just as dead as a grown man could.

Fine New Home.

Sidney Dorsey of Powell, has moved into his new home, which is said to be one of the best and most convenient farm houses in the county. All the latest improvements are to be found in the house, including hot and cold water upstair as well as down. Every room in the house is heated by a system of hot air.

WELL KNOWN SAYRE MAN STRUCK BY ERIE TRAIN.

May Die As Result of Injuries—Was Walking on the Tracks.

Joseph Howe a cabinetmaker who lives on North Wilbur avenue in Sayre, was struck by an Erie train near the Erie station in Waverly shortly after noon yesterday, and was seriously if not fatally injured. He is in the Packer hospital for treatment.

Howe is subject to epileptic fits and about noon yesterday he had one in the Erie station at Waverly. He came out of it and was apparently none the worse. He disappeared and it is thought that while still in a dazed condition he wandered out upon the tracks west of the station and was struck by train No. 2 east bound. He was not discovered until the local train going west pulled into the yard when he was seen by the engineer lying beside the rails. He was brought back to the station and the ambulance was summoned which took him to the hospital.

Who'd Thought It?

Cultured Wellsboro, the place where the people are so well supplied with the world's goods that all they have to do is lounge around and read, don't like Shakespearean recitals, according to the following from this week's Gazette: :"The Shakespeare recital at the court house on Tuesday evening by John O. Howard, of Boston, was pronounced a ridiculous farce. John had been imbibing freely during the afternoon—in fact John was drunk. Many left the court room in disgust before the close of the "recital." Tickets sold three for $2.00—a good fair price—and John took away with him a nice fat roll of the long green. In the language of the late lamented Barnum, "The American people like to be humbugged." Good bye, John!"

New Engine is Satisfactory.

Found to be absolutely without a flaw, Lehigh engine No. 900 was turned over to the Buffalo division of the Lehigh Monday afternoon by the motive power department. The engine which was the first to be built in the Lehigh system shops in Sayre has been given a thorough test against two of the Lehigh's other engines. It was tested against an engine manufactured in the locomotive shops at Schenectady and it was tested against what is known in Sayre as a "rebuilt" being an engine that was changed from a compound to a single engine in the local shops. The new engine quickly proved its superiority and this insured the section of engines in the future in the Sayre shops instead of purchasing them from manufacturing companies.—Sayre Times-Record.

Owego To Have Poultry Show.

Owego is to have a poultry show according to the Owego Times which says: "At a meeting of the Tioga Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held Friday evening at the rooms of the Business Mens Association it was decided to hold the associations third annual exhibition on Jan. 25 to 28, inclusive. Final arrangements for the show have not been completed yet, but the premium list giving announcement of all special features will be issued within two or three weeks.

Busy Month for Lehigh.

The month of November has been a busy one with the Lehigh. The men employed on the road as well as those in the Sayre shops have made good time throughout the entire month. This fact is appreciated by both the employees and the business men of the Valley as it is November that determines what the Christmas pay day shall be.

Foreign Mail Restrictions.

Red Cross Christmas stamps or even the smallest sprigs of paper holly must not be attached to any letters or packages mailed to Great Britian, Germany, nor to any of the countries in South Africa, is the order sent out by the local post office authorities. All such mail received will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Such stamps may be used freely on domestic letters.

Sixty-Second Anniversary.

The sixty-second anniversary of the P. O. S. of A. in Pennsylvania will be observed by Washington Camp, No. 190, of Towanda, on Friday evening, Dec. 10. Tickets for same can be procured of the undersigned committee: O. L. Smiley, James Hees, Ray L. Allen, N. A. Brutzman, Charles Lake, and also of E. C. Irvine, H. C. Creveling and Frank Kilmer. Please notify any of the above if you expect to attend as soon as possible.

Thirty Inch Vein of Coal.

The vein of coal which was discovered near Leolyn about six miles below Canton a short time ago, is now said to be 30 inches thick and of a good quality of steam coal. It is located on the Holmes property near where Mr. Norman Holmes has built a magnificent home.

Dr. Guthrie in Town.

Dr. Guthrie of Wilkes-Barre, who will probably be the next surgeon-in-chief of the Robert Packer hospital, spent yesterday in Towanda, the guest of Hon. J. K. Newell, president of the Board of Trustees of the hospital. Mr. Newell entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner at the Ward house in honor of Dr. Guthrie.

Review Bargain Days Dec. 13-24.

SEVEN PROPERTIES UNDER SHERIFF DEAN'S HAMMER.

First Week's Sales Held in Court House Friday Afternoon.

Seven properties were under Sheriff Dean's hammer Friday, the occasion of the first of the December term sales: Following are the properties and what was done with them:

No 1. One lot in Athens borough with framed house and barn thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Ruth E. Spalding's et al., vs. Mary E. Campbell and James N. Campbell. Sold to National Bank of Sayre for $1,976.

No. 2. One lot in Athens borough, all improved with dwelling house, barn and outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. B. Wheaton, executor of the estate of Eliza Wheaton, vs. Wm. Wells, Amelia J. Wells, W. L. Wells, terre tenant, C. Henry Wells, terre tenant, William Wells, terra tenant. Sold to H. F. Maynard for $40.

No. 3. One lot in Ridgebury township, all improved with framed house, barn outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. H. Miller vs. Catherine Mead, G. R. Mead, S. L. Miller, terre tenant, G. R. Mead, terre tenant. Sold to J. H. Miller for $50.

No. 4. One lot in Sayre borough, all improved with no buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of N. C. Harris vs. M. H. Pritchard. Sold to N. C. Harris for $60.

No. 5. One lot in Sayre borough, with a two story framed house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of the Star Building and Loan Association of Sayre vs. John Raynor, Nellie Raynor. Sold to the Star Building and Loan Association of Sayre for $50.

No. 6. One lot in Pike township, with one store building, one store barn, mill house, two tenant houses and barn thereon.

No. 7. Also one lot in Pike township, with one grist mill, one barn, blacksmith shop and framed house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. W. L. Moody's use vs. Joshua Burrows. Returned.

KIDNAPED GIRL WAS HELD CAPTIVE FOR FOUR DAYS.

Thirteen Years Old Hallstead Maiden Held by Youth—Is Home Now.

Kidnaped while returning from school to her home in Hallstead, 13 years old Ella Ellis was held prisoner in Smoke Hollow, Susquehanna county for four days by Freeman Slater, it is alleged. Slater, a Hallstead resident, 18 or 19 years of age, has been arrested by Constable Decker and taken to Montrose at the direction of Justice of the Peace J. F. Carl to await the action of the January grand jury.

The girl is rather large and well-developed for her age. According to her story, she was on her way home from the Locust Hill school last Tuesday afternoon when Slater forced her to accompany him to Smoke Hollow, a short distance east of Hallstead. After being kept for two days in Sid Galloway's house, she says, she was taken by Slater to the home of Scott Mellody, where he kept her until her rescue on Saturday night by Constable Decker and her stepfather, Andy Colwell.

When Ella failed to return home after school Tuesday, her mother and stepfather, in their anxiety, recalled certain attentions that Freeman Slater had paid her, and accordingly Colwell set out immediately to communicate his fears to Justice Carl. Together they went to Slater's home, which was found quarantined on account of diphtheria. There they were told that Slater's whereabouts were unknown.

No alarm was spread, as the girl's mother hoped to be able to recover her without doing so, but many people were asked to keep a lookout for Slater. Four days elapsed before word came from Smoky Hollow that Slater had been seen in Scott Mellody's house. The girl is now at home.

Farmers' Week.

There will be 500 farmers at the annual "Farmers' Week," conducted by the Pennsylvania State Colleg School of Agriculture, according to the prophecy of Professor H. E. VanNorman, head of the dairying department, after a trip through several sections of the state. The agriculturists' big event is scheduled to take place from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1, and the fact that it is preceded by the state convention of the Pennsylvania Grange will bring the total number of visitors above the attendance of last year.

Big Porker.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "Last May Sanford Dibble of Centreville purchased a four weeks' old pig and during the past season tried to see how much flesh he would put on. The little fellow soon began to develop his assimilative qualities and the rate he was able to put on flesh was astonishing. Last Tuesday the porker was butchered and it was found that he tipped the scales at two hundred and seventy-five pounds."

Successful Hunters.

Says the Dushore Herald: "Wendall Sick, Dr. W. F. Randall and J. H. Thayer returned from their hunting trip to Maine last Wednesday evening. Each killed two deer and Mr. Sick wounded and elk. The editor and family are dining today on choice venison furnished by Mr. Sick and if our subscribers receive their paper late this week they can attribute it to the big dinner the editor has eaten."

C. M. B. A. Officers.

The following officers will be in charge of the Towanda Branch of the C. M. B. A. during the ensuing year: President, J. E. Graham; first vice-president, Charles Bowen; second vice-president, Hugh Hogan; recording secretary, J. W. Campbell; assistant recording secretary, Daniel Hurley; financial secretary, Michael McAuliff; treasurer, J. W. Campbell; marshall, Jeremiah Fitzgerald; guard, John Kennedy; trustees, Edward Bride and Daniel Kirwan; branch organizer, Charles F. Hogan.

Many Lives Saved.

"The new law prohibiting the shooting of deer without horns has undoubtedly saved human life," says State Game Commissioner Kalbfus. "Our department has been unable to learn of a single case of a hunter being mistaken for a deer. I attribute it to the new law." Heretofore every deer season has been attended by one or more fatalities.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, December 10, 1909,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin for a corner, in the East line of lands of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. (Waverly Branch) S. 25° 50" E. of and 297 feet from an iron pin at its intersection with the Southerly line of lands of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.; thence N. 64° 5" E. 136 9-10 feet to a corner in the W. line of Hoover street; thence Southerly along the West line of said Street 40 feet to a corner; thence S. 64° 5" W. 136 9-10 feet to a corner in the East line of lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. aforesaid; thence North 25° 55" W. along the E. line of said last mentioned Company 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lot 33 in the Adamy plot as surveyed by N. F. Walker in 1903 and 1904, all improved, with framed dwelling house, out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 2. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner in the East line ofthe land of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. the North west corner of lot No. 18 of the Adamy Plot of the land of the Spring estate; thence N. 62 degrees, 22 minutes E. along the N. line of lot No. 18 186 9-10 feet to the W. line of Hoover street; thence Northerly along the W. line of Hoover street, 40 feet to the S. E. corner of lot No. 20; thence westerly along the S. line of lot No. 20, 136 9-10 feet to the E. line of said R. R. Co.; thence southerly along said line 40 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 19 of the Adamy plot of Spring lands; and recently conveyed to Mrs. Adamy by S. N. Blood, executor of said Spring estate and to the said E. D. Adamy by last will and testament of Mrs. Adamy his wife. All improved with frame dwelling house, out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Athens County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the East line of Main street at the N. W. corner of lot No. 165; thence by the North line of same N. 81 degrees 50 minutes East 175 feet to the S. W. corner of same N. 8 degrees, 10 minutes W. 106 feet to the S. E. corner of the No. 168, F. L. Winters lot; thence by the S. line of the same 81 degree, 50 minutes W. 175 feet to the E. line of Main street, S. 8 degree, 10 minutes E. 106 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 166 and 167 of the Murray plot. All improved, with framed dwelling house, barn, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building Loan Assbciation vs. E. D. Adamy.

No. 4. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the North line of Lockhart Street, 93.8 feet Westerly from the intersection of Lockhart and Steadman Streets; thence Northerly 133 4-10 feet to the South line of property of Thomas Jordon thence Westerly 46 7-10 feet along said line to a corner; thence Southerly 127 8-10 feet to the North line of Lockhart Street and thence Easterly 46 9-10 feet to the place of beginning, and being and intending to describe lot No. 30 of the Stevenson & Steadman plot as deeded to Walter S. Steadman by John J. Barron under date of July 28, 1902. Seized and taken into execution at the Suit of Elizabeth R. Mace vs. John J. Barron.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones in the North line of Lockhart Street Forty-nine and 9-10 feet Westerly from the intersection of Lockhart and Setadman Streets; thence Northerly Eighty-six and 3-10 feet to the South line of property of Harvey W. Blake; thence Westerly Forty-three and 7-10 feet along said line to a corner; thence Southerly Nine and 4-10 feet to the North line of Lockhart Street; thence Easterly Forty-three and 9-10 feet along said Street to the place of beginning. Being and intending to describe Lot No. 30 1-2 of the Stevenson & Steadman Plot. Being part of the same land conveyed to the said Mortgagor by Wm. A. Stevenson, Trustee & Executor by Deed recorded in deed book 222 page 497. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 6. ALSO the undivided one-fourth interest of C. O. Vangorder subject to the life estate of Mary Vangorder in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: On the north by the public highway leading from Greens Landing to Smithfield, on the east by lands of Joseph B. Carlisle, Nathaniel J. Green and William W. Wilson, on the south by lands of Giles M. Hoyt, Abram Snell estate and Nathaniel J. Green, containing 5 acres more or less, all improved, with frame house, frame barns, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon, being the same land conveyed by W. W. Wilson et ux to Cyrus B. Degroff by deed dated March 12, 1886, and recorded in Bradford County deed book No. 165, page 424 &c. and from Clarence H. Corneby and wife to Cyrus Degroff by deed dated November 3, 1896, and recorded in Bradford County deed book No. 215, page 534 &c. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. S. Elsbree vs. C. O. VanGorder.

No. 7. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Litchfield Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the line of the State of New York at the north east corner of lot conveyed on the seventh day of May 1886 by Ezra C. Hunt administrator of the estate of Jonathan Hunt deceased, late of Nichols, Tioga Co. N. Y. to J. Leman Elsbree; thence easterly along said line of New York State two hundred and twenty nine and five tenths perches to corner of Thadeus Lee lot; thence along said Lee lot South 3 degree West eighty one and eight tenths perches to the Northeast corner of F. C. Lowmans lot; thence North 84 degree west two hundred and twenty nine and five tenths perches to Hemlock corner in line of said lot conveyed to J. Leman Elsbree; thence North 3 degree East eighty-five perches to the place of beginning containing one hundred and nineteen acres and sixty seven perches be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving to the said Andrew C. Hunt one undivided one half interest in and to the Grist-mill and Mill privileges now on the premises hereby conveyed. With 2 framed houses, framed barn, framed flouring mill, framed grist mill, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Farmers National Bank of Athens, Pa. use. vs. Platt L. Hunt.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

The best place in town for an oyster stew is at Jackson's Lunch, No. 5 Bridge street. Try it.

There will be a social at the home of John W. Conklin at Lake Wesauking on Friday evening, Dec. 3, for the benefit of the pastor. Everybody cordially invited.

Guy Baker has moved his family to this place from Herrickville, Bradford county, and will occupy the house on the Dr. M. E. Herrman farm, on the Overton road.—Dushore Review.

George Potter, son of R. D. Mail Carrier Charles Potter, has secured a good position in an automobile garage at Binghamton. The young man received his early training in the Manville garage in Towanda.

A farmers' institute will be held in the Grange hall at Colley on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18.

The season for killing rabbits will close on Dec. 15. They are saleable until Jan. 1, after which time it will be illegal to dispose of them in the markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood are greatly improving their residence property on Bridge street.

Master Robert Cox, who has been confined to the Cox home on South Main street, suffering from an abcess on the right side of the face, is improving. Dr. Reed lanced the abcess yesterday.

Edward Martin of Williamsport, is visiting his father, William Martin.

Dr. S. M. Woodburn spent Wednesday with his daughter in Binghamton.

Mrs. Harry Kizer and young daughter of Standing Stone, are stopping a few days at the Ochs hotel, where Mrs. Kizer's uncle, Guy C. Hollon, is very ill.

Watkins Post, G. A. R., meets this Friday evening. All members are requested to be present as officers will be nominated and elected, and the Post inspected.

Christmas is three weeks from next Saturday.

Raymond Vanness of North Towanda, is confined to his home by injuries received in a fall on Wednesday of this week.

"Dad" Backer, the showman, well known in this county, is having trouble with the New York State Humane society on account of the alleged treatment of his circus horses.

Robert E. Peary is to lecture in Wilkes-Barre on Dec. 13.

Mrs. Lewis Kilmer of Sheshequin, returned home Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Miller, North Main street.

F. W. Wattles of Robyville, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pierce of North Towanda, have gone to Shamokin to spend the winter.

Born, Saturday, November 27, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rice of South Omaha, Nebraska, formerly of Towanda, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Driggs have returned from their wedding trip and are home to their friends at the Bonney House in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan and Mrs. John Ryan attended the anniversary in honor of Rev. Father Flood, at Ashley Wednesday evening. Father Flood is a brother of Mrs. James Brennan.

Joseph McGovern is home from a stay in the Adirondacks, where he was engaged in engineering work.

H. F. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, had business in Towanda yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kerrick of Durell, were shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Postmaster Leahy and Attorney Yocum of Sayre, were in Towanda yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Miss Bess Wilcox spent last evening at the Wilcox home in New Albany.

Miss Helen Frost has returned home after a several months' visit in Hagerstown, Md., and New York city.

Miss Anna Allen of Towanda, has entered the training school for nurses at the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre.

Prof and Mrs. C. P. Morrow of Ulster spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten.

W. M. Snyder, H. E. Rogers and A. T. VanDuzer of Sheshequin, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

John B. Barnes, one of Susquehanna's best known citizens, died Monday morning, following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones, and Master John Jones have returned to their home at Highland after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmeig on Franklin street.

Born, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters of Binghamton, a daughter. Mrs. Peters before her marriage was Miss Belle Woodburn. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn of Towanda.

County Commissioner Griffin was in Towanda Tuesday for the first time since his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Daniel Hopper and son Norman have returned to their home in Newark, New Jersey after a couple of weeks visit in Towanda, the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

The Lin-ta Hose company is planning on holding a fair some week during the winter months.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES HEARD BY JUDGES FANNING AND TERRY

Innes—McFadden Case, and P. B. & E Land Claims Before Courts.

Two courts were held in Towanda on Friday and Saturday, Judge Terry of Wyoming county presiding over one, and Judge Fanning the other.

Judge Terry heard the arguments in the Innes—Fadden case from Canton, in which an effort is being made to have the issue tried before a jury. This case has been in the courts for some time, and was recently brought back into this county. A large sum, and some fine law points are involved. Hon. C. Larue Munson of Williamsport, and J. W. Stone of Canton, are the attorneys for Mr. McFadden, while Lilley & Wilson, and William Maxwell are the attorneys for Mr. Innes. The case has been submitted to Judge Terry who will make a ruling at a later date.

The case in which a number of land owners in the Western part of the county and the P. B. & E. figure, was heard before Judge Fanning. He will rule at a later date. Stone & Brooks of Canton, William A. Skinner of Susquehanna, William Maxwell and Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda are the atotrneys for the P. B. & E., while Lilley & Wilson and Sechrist & Hitkok represent the landowners.

Butter Up Against It.

The Troy Gazette thinks that the increase in the sale of oleomargarine will result in driving from the market all but the strictly higher grades of butter, and will force into the creameries those dairymen who are now making their butter at home. One thing is very plain. Butter makers are up against the competition of the oleo people, and they must meet it. It may be an unpalatable truth, but it must be swallowed. All protection that the law can possibly give is already thrown around the butter maker. Oleo is taxed in the making, and taxed in the selling, and taxed to the limit. The only step left is to absolutely prohibit its manufacture, and that step is extremely doubtful.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Mildred Bank Open For Business.

The First National bank of Mildred, Sullivan county, opened for business December and is now bidding for patronage. R. G. C. Jones, of Mehoopany, a gentleman who has considerable experience in the banking business is cashier.

Big Dealer in Furs.

George J. Snyder of Wilmot, recently closed a deal with a New York house for $1,000 worth of raw furs. Mr. Snyder reports the catch of fur producing animals very large in this section, and the prices good.

MONROETON MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM HORRIBLE DEATH

Arm Was Caught in Belt, and Quick Work Saved Him.

George Walborn, an employe of the Matthews grist mill at Monroeton, had a close call from meeting a horrible death Saturday morning. He was at work in the mill about 7:30, and in some manner his right arm was caught in the belting, and he was being drawn into what seemed certain death.

Eugene Corson, another employe of the mill, witnessed the accident, and with rare presence of mind threw off the belt which was driving the countershaft, and this saved Walborn's life.

His clothes were torn from the body, the right arm badly lacerated, and many bruises sustained about the head and shoulder. Dr. Haines dressed the injuries. A complete recovery is expected. z

The Lid on in Troy.

Troy borough council has unanimously passed a resolution instructing the boro officers to enforce the law relative to the closing of places of business on Sunday, and that all violators of the law who are found furnishing liquor to minors or persons of known intemperate habits be apprehended and prosecuted. A resolution was also passed requesting the Northern Central railroad to provide a suitable outhouse for the traveling public at the passenger station in Troy.

Likes the Old Homestead.

Wm. Shumway of Spring Hill was in town Monday. It is a pleasure to meet Mr. Shumway, his quiet and courteous manner, always imparting an optimistic feeling when we meet him. Unlike the average citizen, Mr. Shumway clings to the old homestead, the farm on which he lives having now been in the family three generations, his grandfather, an early settler, taking the tract from the land office.—Laceyville Messenger.

Mr. Munson in Town.

Hon. C. Larue Munson of Williamsport, spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda, the guest of Rodney A. Mercur, Esq. Mr. Munson was the Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court and was the choice of the voters of the state outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. He was one of the attorneys in the McFadden—Innes case heard before Judge Terry.

Admitted to Bradford County Bar.

William A. Skinner of Susquehanna, one of the best known and most successful atotrneys in Susquehanna county, on Saturday was admitted to practice at the Bradford county bar.

DROUGHT BECOMING SERIOUS IN BRADFORD COUNTY.

Shortage of Water is Widespread—Heavy, Soaking Rain Needed.

A situation which is likely to become alarming unless it is relieved by a heavy, soaking rain within the next few weeks prevails throught the country districts of Bradford and adjoining counties.

Everywhere the usual sources of water supply are giving out as a result of the long continued drought, and in some sections farmers are hauling water a distance of from one to six miles. Barrels, tanks and receptacles of various kinds are being used to convey the water from the nearest sources of supply, teams and wagons being almost constantly on the move.

Springs and wells which never before were known to fail are now dry. This condition is not confined to any particular section but is general throughout the county. Bad as the situation is at present fears are entertained that it may become even more serious by freezing weather coming on before any rain falls. In that event the small streams which are now furnishing a supply of water would, owing to their low condition, quickly freeze solidly thus cutting off the only available supply in some districts.

Fire Department Nominees.

The conferees representing the companies comprising the Towanda Volunteer fire department met in the Lin-ta rooms Monday night and nominated the following department officers: For chief engineer, C. Myer Fairchild of the Naiads; for first assistant chief, Dudley Turner of the Linta company; second assistant chief, Ralph Williams of the Mantua company. The election will be held on the evening of the third Monday in December.

Off for Indianapolis.

Says last night's Athens News: "S. F. Robinson, cashier of the Athens National bank, and Harry Crandall, representative of the Overland Automobile company, left this afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit that company's plant. They joined several other men who are interested in "Overlands" at Waverly, the party traveling in a special Pullman car."

The First Wireless Message.

What is believed to be the first wireless message ever received in Towanda, came to O. A. Baldwin. It was flashed from mid ocean to New York city and then forwarded here over the telegraph lines. Charles Davis sent the message while a passenger on the Baltic, being en route to New York from England. Mr. Baldwin will preserve the message as a souvenir.

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SOME TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS

Probably no state in the Union has made a more determined or more successful warfare on bovine tuberculosis than Wisconsin, and some figures which have been lately published relative to this campaign are interesting and should also be profitable to dairymen in other sections. The educational campaign has been conducted by means of addresses, printed bulletins and postmortem demonstrations given in co-operation with the state live stock sanitary board. Since the tuberculin test was first applied, in 1892, 72,638 animals have been tested, over 66,000 of this number coming within the past three years. The state has paid the owners two-thirds of the appraised value of reacting animals, receiving in return whatever was paid for the carcasses of those animals passed by the federal inspectors. There has been a decrease in the per cent of reacting animals from 17.7 per cent in 1906 to 5.6 per cent in 1908. In 1906 almost half the herds which were tested were found infected, while in 1908 less than one-fourth had the disease. In 1906 12 per cent of the animals tested were found to be infected, and in 1908 less than 4 per cent. The data which the station officials have gathered shows that the most common method of herd infection is through the purchase of diseased animals, 263 out of 363 herds found infected in 1908 being infected through purchase. A law requiring a clean bill of health with each animal sold is strongly urged, as is also legislation requiring the pasteurization of factory byproducts.

THE FOLLY OF TEMPORIZING.

Pity it is that there are not more farm papers of the type of a few which might be named which have looked the situation touching bovine tuberculosis through to the end and have uncompromisingly in season and out of season advocated a thorough testing of affected herds and the eradication of all animals found diseased. One of these papers is Hoard's Dairyman, printed at Fort Atkinson, Wis., and the service which it has performed for the dairy interests of that and adjoining states can hardly be estimated. Those papers which have followed a temporizing policy—opposed the testing of dairy herds because the immediate loss to the owners seemed heavy—have caused dairymen who have followed this advice tremendous loss in the long run, as laws which prevent the sale of milk from diseased cows have been passed in many states, while the job of ridding a herd of diseased animals and building it up again on a new basis is one that requires much time and attention. The rest of the agricultural papers should move over to the other side of the house in this vital matter.

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION.

A number of farmers living near Rogers, in Hennepin county, Minn., have, according to a farm paper published at the Twin Cities, put into practice this year a most commendable type of co-operation. It has consisted simply in getting their heads together and agreeing to plant a single variety of potatoes for their field crop, with the thought in view that with a large quantity of potatoes raised buyers would come and offer a good price for the crop. They exercised a good deal of pains in the growing and care of their spud crop, and their hopes have been fully realized. The tubers yielded on the average 175 bushels per acre, were of one variety and of uniform size and quality. The buyers came and paid the growers 46 cents per bushel at the cars, nearly 10 cents more than growers in many other sections received. This idea of co-operation in vegetable and fruit production is very practical and profitable, and its benefits can hardly be too strongly urged.

THE ROUTINE PALLS.

Many a lad leaves the farm for city occupation because of the dull monotonous routine of its work, in the doing of which little effort is made by the farm owner to adopt new or up to date methods which recognize the place of intelligence as well as sheer muscular effort as an important factor in getting work out of the way. There is absolutely no field of endeavor where the application of brains will yield a larger net return than in agriculture, and it's about time a whole lot of fellows who have been content to make a clodhopper occupation of it were rubbing their eyes and awaking to the fact. It can only be viewed as a tribute to agriculture as an occupation that so many who have been engaged in it have been able to make a living and something besides, following as they have such slovenly and indifferent methods and applying so small an amount of gray matter to the work they had in hand.

The proper time for the transplanting of shrubs, fruit or shade trees depends largely upon the time of the rainy season. In the large territory east of longitude 100 degrees, where abundant moisture may be counted on from March to July, the early part of this period is the best season for transplanting, depending a bit upon the latitude. On the Pacific slope and south of central Oregon from November till the latter part of February is considered the best time for this work, as the ground does not freeze to prevent plowing, while the interval named is the wet season, which insures the transplanted things sufficient moisture for their proper growth.

If the beautiful and richly colored autumn leaves are ironed gently when at their prime they will not only keep their shape, but their color as well, for adornment of the living rooms during the winter.

Often water that is the most sparkling and pleasant to the taste is the most unhealthful because of germ life which it contains. Distilled water—that condensed from steam—is chemically and medically pure, yet very flat tasting stuff for the average palate.

Barring the limited amount of inferior humus which cornstalks contribute to the soil, there is no reason for leaving them in the field. If they are cut up and fed, the increase in manure which can be replaced on the land will be worth many times more than the unfed stalks.

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